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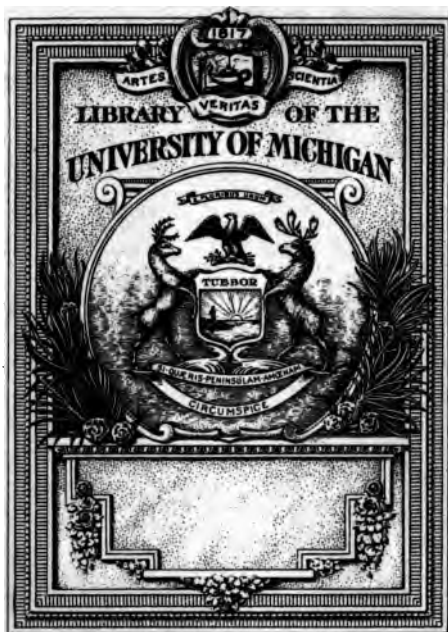
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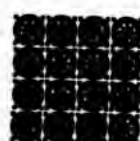




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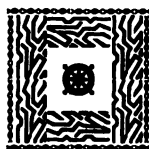
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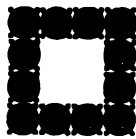
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December 1, 1905.

To His Excellency Samuel Whitaker Pennypacker, Governor of  
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith the Report of the State  
Librarian for the year ending December 1, 1905.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS L. MONTGOMERY.

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# REPORT

## OF THE

# STATE LIBRARIAN.

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On the first of December last the Librarian laid before you a schedule of appropriations in which it was stated that the funds for miscellaneous books, newspapers, English parliamentary papers, and for expenses in the preservation of the Public Archives seemed to meet the needs of the institution, it being understood that the Archive expenses account should be placed in the General Appropriation Bill at \$15,000 for the two years to equalize the sums formerly appropriated under the General Appropriation Bill and Joint resolution No. 3, for the building up of the Archive Department. In this schedule the sum of \$6,000 was asked for for the purchase of law books, and \$5,000 was appropriated by the Legislature. The other items, that for cataloguing \$4,800, law catalogue account \$4,800, and incidental expenses \$7,000, were cheerfully granted by the Committee on Appropriations; and the Librarian begs to thank the members of the committee and the Governor for this appreciation of the needs of the Department.

During the year the Library has been increased by the purchase of 2,731 books, 32 pamphlets and 264 gifts have been received, making the total number of the volumes in the Library, 122,171. Whereas, during the year closing December 1, 1905, 9,806 volumes were entered upon the accession book, there were this year 13,540 books so accessioned. There were 463 items of Pennsylvaniana including imprints, added to the collection and among these were some very valuable imprints, one especially, "Das Nordamerika historisch und geographisch beschrieben, Hamburg, 1778" with portraits of Washington and Franklin, and plans of the battle of Brandywine, Germantown, Stony Creek, Ft. Constitution and White Marsh, and plates showing the disposition of the troops in each of these battles. This book is new to Governor Pennypacker and is not contained in the collection of the Pennsylvania historical society. Every effort has been

made to secure important items relating to Pennsylvania which were offered for sale from time to time, and a reference to the list of Pennsylvanian will show how carefully this work has been accomplished.

In a very interesting report of the work of the Archive division Mr. Kelker, Custodian of the records says in part "In this Division an amount of work has been accomplished which could hardly have been anticipated. Forty-seven volumes of State papers have been completed and probably twice that number will be finished during the coming year." Mr. Kelker lays stress upon the desirability of increasing the amount of space for his work and estimates that there is immediate need for a dozen additional fire-proof cases such as are used in that Division. The value of this work to the State at large is evidenced in the fact that in two years 2,300 letters have been received concerning military, political and genealogical matters. Seven hundred certificates of military service have been sent out in addition to the regular work. Sixteen thousand pages of manuscript have been prepared for the 5th and 6th Series of Penna. archives. These are verbatim copies of the original muster rolls, many of them found in the Historical society of Pennsylvania, covering the French and Indian War, War of the Revolution, and the Militia from 1783 to 1790, and from 1790 to 1800. In order to simplify the work of those engaged in historical research these rolls were arranged under the place of rendezvous, i. e. York, Camp DuPont, Erie, and Marcus Hook.

As no effort had apparently been made to look up the history of the Medallists, men who volunteered under Perry in the memorable fight on Lake Erie, all the correspondence bearing upon that matter together with the original resolution and the names of those who received medals were brought together. As it seemed desirable to reproduce a copy of the medal Mr. Kelker after diligent search found from correspondence with the Hon. Chas. Tubbs of Osceola, Tioga Co., Pa., the address of a family who might have one in their possession. The medal was found in California and a photographic copy of it was received from Cedar Falls, Iowa. A reproduction of the latter will be included in the sixth series of Archives. What is believed to be a complete list of all the pensioners of the War of 1812-14 together with their addresses at the time of being pensioned has been copied and will be included in this series, the expenses incurred by the State of Pennsylvania in behalf of the United States for the same, and the muster rolls of soldiers who were in the United States service and whose records have never been officially published. The muster and pay rolls of the soldiers who served in the Mexican War were copied and arranged alphabetically in the Sixth Series of Archives, rendering it easy for anyone who is in search of the military history to readily obtain the record of each participant.

As many letters were received in the division asking for information concerning early elections all that were found were carefully copied and will be printed in the 11th volume of the Sixth series. The papers pertaining to the forfeited estates, a large number of which have been found, have been copied and will appear in the 12th and 13th volumes of the Sixth series. These are interesting as they give inventories and sales of personal property.

After the publication of the Report of 1903 the State Librarian found that he had not given credit to certain people who were interested in the formation of the Division of archives. In order to do justice to all who are concerned in forwarding this important work he wishes now to extend his hearty thanks to Mr. Burton Alva Konkle who wrew the rough draft of the bill creating the Archive commission. Mr. Konkle had become interested in the subject by finding in an auction room the records of the first courts of Bucks county, and had suggested to Mr. Carson, the Attorney General, the advisability of forming a commission for the preservation of all records throughout the State, and, incidentally, those of the State departments at Harrisburg.

The last Legislature made an appropriation of \$20,000 with which to accomplish the preliminary work of organizing a State museum of historical objects and those relating to the flora and fauna of the State. A bill was also passed which sets aside a portion of what is now known as the Executive building for the needs of this Museum. It seems that the best disposition of space would be to have the present Auditor General's quarters given over to the Law library, the Historical and Biographical library in the quarters of the Treasurer and leave the whole of the second floor for the Museum and the exhibition of the educational work of the State. While it is not possible to take the work up until the space is available a number of specimens have already been bought and have been presented to this Department which will be properly considered in the next report.

The work of the Pennsylvania free library commission has proceeded logically during the year. The summary of the work is included in this report, as the State Librarian is ex-officio the Secretary of the Commission. It will be seen from this summary that there have been two hundred and eighty-two applications for travelling libraries of which only three have been rejected. Forty study clubs have been furnished with special collections on particular topics, and books to the number of 10,403 have been purchased. Twelve volumes were lost during 1905 and were paid for. A list of the stations both active and inactive is appended. By the term "active" we indicate those stations that have books at the present time. By reason of the nature of the work, some one person being designated as libra-

rian, through the death or change in business of the incumbent no application is made for a library for some time, then a new librarian is chosen and the work goes merrily on

On April 22, 1905, Mr. Robert P. Bliss, the secretary of the Keystone State library association, was authorized by the Commission to visit all the Traveling library stations in the eastern part of the State and also the established libraries of that section. Mr. Bliss accomplished this work most thoroughly and his report to the Commission concerning his work is appended. The evidence of the good accomplished by Mr. Bliss is apparent in the increased activity of the libraries of the towns he visited. His practical experience in library work has enabled him to give advice and encouragement to those working under depressing conditions and the good results are very apparent from the correspondence which has ensued. It is hoped Mr. Bliss can be secured this spring to visit the counties not included in his former trip.

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### REPORT OF ROBERT P. BLISS.

The following report covers a trip made during the months of June, July and August, 1905, visiting the libraries and Traveling library stations in the eastern part of the State. The counties covered by the trip are Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Berks, Northampton, Carbon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Pike, Wayne, Susquehanna, Bradford and Wyoming. In all there were 125 places visited, of which 43 had local libraries and 82 had traveling libraries from Penna. free library commission. There were some places in these counties which had libraries which I did not visit and are not mentioned here as a consequence. So this report is not to be considered as an exhaustive list of the libraries in this part of the State but only of those actually visited. As the comments on several places would be practically the same I sometimes group libraries together.

Delaware county has four traveling library stations: Essington, Norwood, Moore and Leiperville, and six permanent libraries; Chester, Media, Lansdowne, Darby, Wallingford and Wayne. Essington is a little village on the Delaware river, the inhabitants being laboring men and fishermen. The library is connected with a reading room which is maintained by a few public spirited people. There is a small permanent collection of books and the traveling library supplies chiefly the call for children's books. The young people of the Lutheran Church at Norwood are trying to build up a public library, and to help out are using a traveling library. The books are well

used. At Moore the library is kept in the leading grocery store and the librarian attends twice a week to give out books. Both of these places are suburban towns, most of the people being employed in Philadelphia. As the free library in Philadelphia extends its privileges to all those who are employed there, many of these people have cards and get books in the city. This, of course, curtails the use of the local libraries. The use of the books at Leiperville had fallen off considerably, but steps were being considered to put the work in charge of the lady who had made a great success of it. She had left the town for a while and no one else seemed to be able to carry it on. It was an illustration of the importance of the librarian as an element of success. The public libraries at Media and Lansdowne are doing good work. Media is the county seat with a population of about four thousand. The library is free to all and is supported partly by the town and partly by voluntary contributions. There are about 3,500 volumes with annual additions of 200 or 300. One thousand and six borrowers are using the library and the monthly circulation is about 1,200. The quarters are crowded and they need space. The town has offered them the use of a lot and an effort is being made to raise \$3,500 for a building.

The school board appropriates the money by which the library at Lansdowne is supported and provides a room for it in the High school building. This has proven entirely inadequate and the library is so crowded that it has been necessary to cease purchasing books. It is planned to fit up a building for the work and then it is hoped the library will come up to its old standard. There have been 600 borrowers with an annual circulation of 12,000 volumes.

The Darby library company is one of the oldest three circulating libraries in the county, having been established in 1743. It is now free and is largely supported by a wealthy gentleman in the neighborhood. They own their building but are much cramped for room. With more room and more modern methods they could do a good work.

The Chester free library is free only in name, as the privilege of drawing books must be paid for. It has evolved from a Bible class library and until recently has been managed on very antiquated lines. Now, however, the management has adopted more modern methods and there is some hope that Chester will have such a library as her wealth and importance would lead one to look for.

Wallingford is the postoffice for a scattered population, including nearly the whole of Nether Providence township. The H. Howard Furness free library was organized by a number of the residents and is intended for the use of all the people in the township. It is small but is growing and has a good circulation.

The George W. Childs library, at Wayne, is a subscription library which is well managed along modern lines. It has its own building which is well adapted to its work.

Chester county has five traveling library stations and five local libraries. At Landenburg the traveling library was kept in the school building under the care of the teacher. The children are the greatest users of the books, as is natural, but the parents read them before they get back.

At Lincoln University the books are used in connection with a grange and the circulation is limited to the members of the grange.

Malvern has a small subscription library and the managers are using a traveling library in connection with it, thus bringing in new books every six months. It is an interesting experiment of maintaining a free and a subscription library in the same room, and the result is what might be expected; the free books circulate and those which must be paid for stand on the shelves.

Coventryville is a cross-roads hamlet five or six miles from Pottstown. The traveling library is kept in a private house and the books circulate among the farmers to a distance of several miles.

The free libraries at West Chester, Kennett Square and Phoenixville are doing good work. They have buildings of their own which are good specimens of library architecture. The building in West Chester is too far away from the center of population to do the best work, but they have a good circulation in spite of this.

The subscription library at East Downingtown is suffering because it is in quarters which are too small for it and there is no very hearty support.

The Young Men's Christian Association at Coatesville has a very good library which is doing an active work but its use is confined to the members of the association.

Traveling libraries have been located in Montgomery county at the following points: Abington, Ambler, Ardmore, Ashbourne, Jenkintown and Willow Grove. But only the last two are in operation, the others having been given up for one reason or another. The one at Jenkintown is made up largely of nature books and is in charge of the free library. The books are used for reference and are not circulated. The library at Willow Grove is used in connection with the public school and the children do most of the borrowing. During the summer months the library work is suspended.

In this county there are active local libraries at Jenkintown, Norristown, Royersford and Ardmore and there is also a large subscription library at Norristown which was established in 1794.

The library of Ardmore is maintained by the Woman's Club and members of the club take turns in acting as librarian. It is managed on good lines.

At Norristown the William McCann library is supported by the School board and is located in the High school building. An effort was made to get a building but it failed.

Royersford has a small free library which is supported by the efforts of a few people. Its funds come from entertainments and lecture courses.

At Morrisville, in Bucks county, a number of young women are maintaining a free library. They raise the money by means of entertainments and use a traveling library to help out. One of the women acts as librarian. The Pennsylvania railroad company offered them the use of their old passenger station on condition that the library put it in shape for such use. But after looking the place over they decided that it would cost too much and therefore declined the offer.

The Richland library company, at Quakertown, have also been using a traveling library in connection with their work. This library is a subscription library which has had an interesting history since its establishment in 1795. There was some talk of cataloging the library and putting it on a more up-to-date basis.

At Richboro and Penn's Park the situation was not very encouraging and it looked as if the traveling libraries would be given up. But after talking with a number of people the work was put on new basis and is still continuing. One trouble in both of these places was that of raising the amount of the two dollar fee. At Richboro this difficulty was overcome by the Woman's Christian temperance union taking the matter up as part of their work, and at Penn's Park it was decided to try to interest the school teachers and get them to have an entertainment.

Another difficulty in maintaining traveling library stations was illustrated by the experience of Ivyland, where there had been an active station, but because the lady who had acted as librarian moved away the work was given up. This was the case in several places and in a number of these the work was started again by getting someone else to look after the books.

All of the local libraries in Bucks county, of which there are a number are of the subscription class. Many of them are doing good work in spite of the difficulties in the way and all could do more if they were reorganized on more modern lines. These libraries are at Riegelsville, Doylestown, Bristol, Buckingham, Newtown, Yardley, Langhorne and Fallsington. The last four own their own buildings; those at Langhorne and Fallsington are very well adapted for their work.



Berks county has had a number of traveling library stations, but only one was in active operation when I was there. In most cases those who had had charge of the work had moved away and no one could be found to take it up. But at Bernville, a village some six or seven miles from the railroad, I succeeded in starting the interest again and the work has been taken up once more. The public library at Reading is too well known to need a report from me.

The only traveling library in Lehigh county is at Macungie. The books are kept in the leading dry goods store in the center of the town and are extensively used. The librarian expressed the desire to be allowed to select the books which should be sent there. This is a plan that might work well in some places. But as a rule, I think, the present plan preferable.

There is a fine public library in Easton which is doing well. They have introduced an innovation in library work in the shape of a bindery which is operated by the members of the regular library staff. Through this they repair their books in a substantial manner and add considerably to the life of a book at very slight expense. This is an experiment which is attracting wide attention.

Bethlehem also has a free library. It is small but growing and making the most of its limited resources. A good reference library is being built up and the work is being done on thoroughly modern lines. The library is supported by the boroughs in the neighborhood who all share in the benefits.

There is an active traveling library station at Hellertown. The books are located in a prominent store whose proprietor acts as librarian. They do not encourage the use of the books by the children but the older people take advantage of the opportunity.

Carbon county has not yet taken advantage of the traveling libraries, but there is a flourishing town library at Mauch Chunk, the Dimmick memorial library. It has its own building which is well adapted to the needs of a small library. They have a large collection of public documents which would be of more service if properly cataloged. But as they are crowded for shelf room it is a question whether those books do not take up room which could be used to better advantage.

At Shohola, in Pike county, is a traveling library which is circulating books to a distance of ten miles. It is proving a splendid thing for the farmers who otherwise would be entirely shut off from good reading.

There are several traveling library stations in Wayne county and I hope that my visit will result in starting up two others in places

where the work was begun but discontinued. At Seeleyville a library is used in the Sunday school and the books are opened to the people on Sunday afternoons and two evenings in the week.

The Beech Grove and the Pleasant Valley Granges each has a traveling library. The use of the books is limited to the membership and is therefore not very large.

There is a small library in the public school in Honesdale which is free to the public. The supply of books is supplemented by a traveling library. From the appearance of the books I judge they are used a good deal and I believe that a live up-to-date free library would be appreciated there.

At Starrucca there had been a traveling library which was given up because the man who had had charge of it had moved away, and there was no one sufficiently interested to take care of it. After talking with some of the men it was decided to start the work again and the money for the purpose was raised and one of the store keepers agreed to look after the books.

In Susquehanna county I visited a number of places in which there were, or had been, traveling libraries. At Dundaff and Hopbottom (or Foster) it seemed impossible to arouse any interest in the work. Dundaff was just getting over the excitement due to a serious epidemic of typhoid fever and it was hard to get the people to think of anything else.

Brooklyn is about three miles from Hopbottom and is the most enthusiastic of all the places visited. The school teachers are interested and through them a good work is being done among the children.

At Uniondale there is a small subscription library. The books are located in the center of the town and are much used. They are building up a reference collection and want to do things in the best way. Since visiting them I have received requests for information as to ways and means of supporting a free library. They had applied for a traveling library and would make good use of one.

The situation at Thompson shows one of the difficulties met with in maintaining the work. They had had three libraries and as many librarians, each one becoming tired of the responsibility and giving it up when the books were returned. Then it was impossible to get anyone else to undertake the work. After talking to these young ladies who had acted as librarians and others who had been interested it was decided to organize a committee to take charge of the books and so divide up the responsibility and work so that it would not bear heavily on any one person.

The Pratt memorial library, at New Milford, is a fine village library. It was founded several years ago as a bequest to the village from a wealthy gentleman whose home had been there. At first it was run as a subscription library but it has just moved into a beautiful building erected for it by a son of the original donor and is now free not only to the villagers but to the farmers in the neighborhood as well. I understand they maintain a system of traveling libraries in the places around New Milford.

In Lackawanna county I visited traveling library stations at Bald Mount, Clark's Summit, Dalton, Glenburn, Waverly, Moosic, Old Forge and Elmhurst. Of these Bald Mount, Clark's Summit, Glenburn and Elmhurst are active and doing good work, each in its own way.

The one at Bald Mount is connected with a grange and its use is limited to the members. But in a county where every farmer is a graduate of a normal school and possibly a college there is no difficulty in getting readers for books.

The library at Clark's Summit is connected with the Methodist Sunday School and is open on Sunday and two or three times during the week.

At Glenburn there is a very nice library which is maintained by some of the people as a free library. The books are located in the post office and the postmaster is paid a small salary for taking charge of them. The money for supporting the library is raised by entertainments which are gotten up by those interested in the work. A traveling library is used by them in connection with their own books.

At Elmhurst the traveling library is the only means of supplying reading matter to the community. It is kept in the post office and the librarian attends twice a week to exchange books. There are not many people in the neighborhood but those who do live there appreciate the privilege.

At Dalton and Old Forge the work had been discontinued. In the former place the librarian had been careless and several books were lost or destroyed. This caused the trustees to refuse to serve and the service was discontinued. At Old Forge the library was run in connection with the local Y. M. C. A., and when the Association went down the library went with it. There is talk of starting the work again in both places.

There had been a good work at Waverly, but when I was there it had gone to pieces. The books had been placed in the post office and were looked after by the postmaster. This worked well as long as the postmaster was interested, but when a man came into office who did not care about books the circulation dropped off until it stopped

altogether. After talking with the trustees and others who were interested they said they would look into the matter and try to start things going again. There should be a reading room and library in this place and I believe that if one were started it would be appreciated by the people.

Of the eleven traveling libraries in Bradford county all but two are connected with granges. Neath is a point about twenty miles from a railroad where there is a church at a cross roads with possibly gathering place for the people within a long distance. There is a half a dozen homes in sight from that point. The church is the only traveling library here from which the farmers for many miles get the only books to which they have access. The books are kept in the church and whenever there is a meeting the people have an opportunity to exchange them. At Monroeton the work is in charge of the editor of the local weekly paper who is enthusiastic and is pushing the work vigorously.

All of the other traveling libraries in this county are connected with granges and are located in places which are at a distance from the railroad. They are thus bringing the best books to a class of people who make the best readers, who would otherwise have no opportunity to read anything but the weekly paper and the occasional book which comes in their way. In most of these libraries the use of the books is confined to the members of the grange, but as nearly everyone is a member the books are practically accessible to all the community. The post office addresses of these libraries are Columbia Cross Roads, Leroy, Milan, Overton, Rummerfield, Ulster, Alba and Spring Hill.

There are a number of good free libraries in this county. They are at Wyalusing, Towanda, Athens and Canton. The latter is maintained by the school board from the proceeds of a one-half mill tax. The income is not large but the library is doing good work and is reaching out beyond its own borders by having a branch at East Canton. Athens also is maintaining a small branch library at Sayre. These two towns are practically one and the library could do much better work if it were situated on the boundary line between them. But it is doing its best to overcome this disadvantage by means of the branch. All of these libraries are being managed with a high standard and are up to date except in the matter of salaries which have been well planned with reference to the work to be done.

Wyoming county has four traveling library stations, of which I visited three and found them in good shape. These were at East Lemon, Lynn and North Mehoopany. I also visited Square Top, where the work had been discontinued. The trouble was the same that I had found in many other places. The librarian had grown tired of the work and although it had been successful no one had

been found to carry it on. I was unable to see the woman who had started the work and planned to go back later and see her, but could not carry this out.

Of the stations in Luzerne county I had time to visit only Forty-Fort, Nanticoke, Plymouth and Shickshinny. This last station had been discontinued because the burden fell on one man. The books were appreciated and the work might have been kept up if others had helped. I talked with a number of people and hope the work will be taken up again. At the other places the libraries were operated in connection with the Y. M. C. A., and in Nanticoke and Plymouth were in bad shape. The Associations amounted to nothing and the libraries were in the same condition. At Forty-Fort the library is doing good work, the books having a wide circulation.

My trip showed me that there is a strong desire on the part of the people to read and that they appreciate any opportunity to get good books. There are many local libraries which are trying to meet this demand. Some of these are being run on good lines and others are not. But everywhere there is a desire to do better work and the Commission can help very much if they would employ some competent person to visit and show the librarians how to improve their work. In most cases the importance of a librarian who is paid enough to make the library her one work is not recognized and it is difficult to get library trustees to see how much the success of the scheme depends on the librarian.

The traveling libraries are doing well but might do much more if there was a library visitor who could visit them at least once a year and by suggestion and an encouraging word help smooth the difficult and discouraging points in the work.

## PENNSYLVANIA FREE LIBRARY COMMISSION, TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

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(Stations marked thus (\*) are active.)

**Adams county:**

Aspers.  
\*Fairfield.  
\*Graeffenburg.

**Allegheny county:**

\*Carnegie.  
Glenshaw.  
Pittsburg—Club.

**Armstrong county:**

Whitesburg.

**Beaver county:**

\*Beaver—Club.  
\*New Brighton—2 Clubs.  
Rochester.

**Bedford county:**

\*Osterburg—Grange.

**Berks county:**

\*Bernville.  
Centreport.  
Fleetwood.  
Reading—Club.  
Spangsville.  
\*Topton.  
Wernersville.

**Blair county:**

\*Tyrone—Club.

**Bradford county:**

Alba—Grange.  
Bentley Creek—Grange.

**Bradford County—Continued.**

\*Columbia Cross Roads—  
Grange.  
\*Le Roy—Grange.  
\*Milan.  
\*Monroeton.  
\*Neath.  
Overton—Grange.  
\*Spring Hill—Grange.  
\*Rummerfield—Grange.  
\*Towanda—Club.  
\*Troy—Club.  
Ulster—Grange.

**Bucks county:**

Ivyland.  
\*Langhorne (Byberry School).  
\*Morrisville.  
\*Newtown—Club.  
\*Penns Park.  
\*Quarkertown.  
\*Richboro.  
Richland Centre—Grange.  
\*Wycombe.

**Butler county:**

Carbon Black.  
Carbon Black—Grange.  
Portersville.  
Prospect.  
Liberty.  
Chicora.  
Elora.

**Cambria county:**

Patton—Grange.

## Center county:

Benore.  
\*Center Hall—Grange.  
Port Matilda.  
State College—Club.  
\*State College—Grange.

## Chester county:

\*Coventryville.  
\*Landenburg.  
\*Lincoln University—Grange.  
\*Malvern.  
\*Oxford.  
Phoenixville—Club.  
Sionaker.  
West Chester—Club.

## Clarion county:

Foxburg.

## Clearfield county:

\*Du Bois—Club.  
\*Glenhope.  
\*Grampian—Grange.  
\*Winburne.

## Clinton county:

Mill Hall—Grange.  
Renovo.

## Columbia county:

\*Benton—Grange.  
Bendertown—Grange.

## Crawford county:

\*Atlantic—Grange.  
Beaver Center.  
\*Beaver Falls—2 Clubs.  
Spartansburg—Grange.  
Titusville—Club.

## Cumberland county:

Allen.  
\*Boiling Springs.  
Dickinson.

## Cumberland County—Continued.

Mechanicsburg.  
\*Middle Spring.  
New Kingston.  
Newburg.  
\*Shippensburg—Club.  
\*Shippensburg.  
Shiremanstown.  
\*West Fairview.

## Dauphin county:

Berrysburg.  
\*Derry Church.  
\*Highspire.  
Linglestown.  
Millersburg.  
\*Penbrook.  
\*Steelton—Club.  
\*Wiconisco.  
\*Williamstown.

## Delaware county:

\*Essington.  
Glenolden.  
\*Leiperville.  
Media.  
Media—Club.  
\*Moores.  
\*Norwood.  
Newtown Square.

## Erie county:

Corry—Grange.  
\*Lundys Lane—Grange.  
\*Mill Village.  
\*Philipsville—Grange.  
\*Union City—Grange.

## Fayette county:

Fayette City.  
\*Fairchance—Club.  
\*McClellandtown.  
Smithfield.  
Smock—Grange.  
\*Uniontown—Club.

## Franklin county:

Dry Run.  
\*Fayetteville.  
\*Mont Alto Sanitorium.  
Mont Alto—Grange.  
\*Roxbury.  
\*Waynesboro.

## Huntingdon county.

Calvin.  
Cassville.  
Entriiken.  
Huntingdon.  
James Creek.  
Mapleton Depot.  
Neffs Mills—Grange.  
Orbisonia.  
\*Saltillo—Grange.  
Shy Beaver.  
\*Warrior's Mark.

## Indiana county:

Ambrose.  
\*Marion Center.

## Jefferson county:

\*Punxsutawney—Club.

## Juniata county:

Spruce Hill.

## Lackawanna county:

Bald Mount—Grange.  
\*Clarks Summit.  
\*Daleville—Grange.  
Dalton.  
\*Dunmore.  
\*Elmhurst.  
\*Glenburn.  
Moosic.  
Old Forge.  
\*Waverly.

## Lancaster county:

Coleraine.  
\*Columbia—Club.  
\*Ephrata.  
Fruitville.

## Lancaster County—Continued.

Little Britain.  
Marietta.  
\*Mountville.  
\*Quarryville.  
\*Salunga.

## Lawrence county.

Enon Valley.  
\*New Castle—2 Clubs,  
New Castle—Club.

## Lebanon county:

Cornwall.  
Richland.

## Lehigh county:

\*Macungie.

## Luzerne county:

Ashley.  
\*Beach Haven—Grange.  
Cambria.  
\*Carverton—Grange.  
\*Fortyfort.  
Hobbie.  
Kingston.  
\*Luzerne.  
\*Meeker—Grange  
Nanticoke.  
Parsons.  
Pittston.  
\*Plymouth.  
Shickshinny.  
Pikes Creek—Grange.  
\*Town Hill.  
\*West Nanticoke.

## Lycoming county:

\*Cammal.  
Carpenter—Grange.  
Montgomery—Grange.  
Muncy.  
\*Vallamont (Williamsport).

## McKean county:

Bradford—Club.



**Mercer county:**

- \*Clarks Mills.
- \*Hadley—Grange.
- Jamestown—Grange.
- \*Mercer—Club.
- \*Sandy Lake—Grange.
- West Middlesex.

**Mifflin county:**

- Honey Creek.

**Montgomery county:**

- Abington.
- Ambler.
- \*Ashbourne.
- Ardmore—Club.
- \*Conshohocken—Club.
- \*Jenkintown.
- \*Norristown—Club.
- \*Willow Grove.

**Montour county:**

- Exchange—Grange.

**Northampton county:**

- \*Hellertown.
- \*West Easton.

**Northumberland county:**

- Milton—Grange.
- Trevorton.

**Perry county:**

- \*Duncannon.
- \*Ickesburg.
- Marrysville.
- Newport.

**Pike county:**

- Milford.
- \*Shohola.

**Potter county:**

- Germania—Grange.
- \*Coudersport—Club.

**Schuylkill county:**

- \*Ashland—Club.
- Ashland.
- \*Pottsville—Club.
- Tamaqua.

**Snyder county:**

- Selinsgrove.

**Somerset county:**

- \*Somerset—Club.

**Susquehanna county:**

- \*Brooklyn.
- \*Birchardville—Grange.
- Dundaff.
- \*Elk Lake—Grange.
- \*Franklin Forks.
- Gibson.
- Hopbottom.
- \*Laurel Lake.
- New Milford.
- \*Springville.
- South Montrose—Grange.
- \*West Auburn—Grange.
- Thompson.
- \*Uniondale.

**Tioga county:**

- \*Academy Corners.
- \*Cherry Flats—Grange.
- \*Gaines—Grange
- \*Mainesburg—Grange.
- Morris—Grange.
- \*Nelson—Grange.
- \*Somerslane—Grange.
- Stonyfork.
- Wellsboro.

**Warren county:**

- Columbus—Grange.
- Cornplanter.
- \*Corydon—Grange
- Kinzua—Grange
- Youngsville—Club.
- Youngsville.

Washington county	Wyoming County—Continued.
*California—Club	Noxen
California.	Ricketts.
Charleroi—Club.	Squaretop.
*Venetia—Grange	*Tunkhannock—Club
Wayne county	*Vernon—Grange.
Damascus.	Union county.
*Dyberry—Grange	Vicksburg
Milanville.	Westmoreland county:
*Honesdale	*Scottdale—Club.
Newfoundland	York county:
*Seelyville.	*Bridgeton
Seelyville—Grange.	Cross Roads.
Starucca	Dallastown
*Pleasant Mount	Gatchelville
Wyoming county:	Red Lion
*East Lemon—Grange.	*Windsor township (P O. Red
Lynn—Grange.	Lion)
*Mehoopany	

#### Summary of Work up to December 31, 1905.

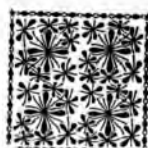
Total number of applications, .....	282
Applications not fulfilling all conditions, .....	3
Total number of Grange applications, .....	61
Number of active Grange stations, .....	32
Total number of study club applications, .....	40
Number of study clubs using our books, .....	28
Total number of active stations, .....	141

#### Books.

Total number of volumes purchased and accessioned, ....	10,403
Total number of books rebound during 1905, .....	157
Total number of volumes lost during 1905, .....	12

#### Cash Account.

Amount received in fees and for lost books in 1905, ....	\$308 94
Amount paid for expressage, freight, etc., .....	299 66
Amount in hand December 31, 1905, .....	\$9 28



## AN ACT

To authorize boroughs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to contract with the duly constituted managers or owners of existing non-sectarian public libraries, for the free use of such libraries by the residents of such boroughs, and to make appropriations for the hiring and procuring of such free use.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose Boroughs. of establishing and maintaining free public libraries in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, authority is hereby given to the town councils of the boroughs of this State to contract with the duly constituted managers, or the owners or owner, or any existing non-sectarian public library, for a certain fixed sum of money, to be paid annually, at such periods as may be agreed upon, for the free use of such public library by the residents within any of the said boroughs, for such period, not exceeding three years from the date of contract, Limit. as may be agreed upon by and between such town Terms. councils and such managers or owners.

May contract for free use of non-sectarian public library.

Section 2. That such town councils may appropriate annually from the taxes levied and collected for borough purposes for the hiring and procuring of the free use as aforesaid of such libraries not to exceed the amount of one mill on a dollar on all taxable property in such boroughs.

Approved—The 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

## AN ACT

To regulate the publication, binding, and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That from and after Public documents. the passage of this act, the printing, binding, distribution and number of the several public documents of this Commonwealth shall be as follows, to-wit:

I. Two thousand copies each of the Governor's Governor's address and messages. inaugural address, annual or biennial message: four hundred for the Senate; seven hundred for the House

of Representatives; five hundred for the Governor: one thousand of which shall be bound in cloth; three hundred for the State Librarian, and one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**Pamphlet laws.**

II. Twenty-five thousand copies of the pamphlet laws: all to be bound in full sheep; four thousand for the Senate, of which twenty copies to be labelled "Property of the Senate;" eight thousand for the House, of which twenty copies to be labelled "Property of the House;" five hundred copies for the State Librarian; one hundred copies for the Governor; five for each of the several Departments of State government, of which one copy for each Department shall be bound to match the sets now in each office; and the balance to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, for distribution to the several judges, justices of the peace, county officers, public libraries, and others, as heretofore provided by law, and no edition of the general laws shall be published.

**Journals.**

III. Four hundred copies of the Senate and House journals: all to be bound in full sheep; sixty-five copies for the Senate, of which ten copies shall be labelled "Property of the Senate;" two hundred and twenty copies for the House, of which ten copies shall be labelled "Property of the House;" one hundred copies for the State Librarian, and the balance to be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**Auditor General's report.**

IV. Three thousand fifty copies of the report of the Auditor General on the finances: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand two hundred for the Auditor General, fifty for the Governor, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**State Treasurer's report.**

V. Seventeen hundred and fifty copies of the report of the State Treasurer: two hundred for the Senate, five hundred for the House, six hundred and fifty for the State Treasurer, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**General Report of Secretary of Internal Affairs.**

VI. One thousand five hundred copies of the general report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs: one hundred for the Senate, two hundred and fifty for the House, seven hundred and fifty for the Secretary of

Internal Affairs, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

VII. Four thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs on industrial statistics: four hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, two thousand two hundred for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Statistics.

VIII. Three thousand one hundred copies of the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs on railroads, canals, and telegraphs: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand two hundred for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Railroads, canals, etc.

IX. Eight thousand four hundred copies of the report of the Department of Mines: one thousand for the Senate, two thousand for the House, five thousand for the Department of Mines, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Department of Mines.

X. Six thousand one hundred copies of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House; four thousand two hundred for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for distribution to and among the several school-districts of the Commonwealth, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. And the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have published, biennially, twenty-four thousand six hundred copies of the school-laws and decisions, to be distributed by him: two thousand for the Senate, four thousand for the House, eighteen thousand for the Department, one hundred for the Governor, two hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
School-laws, etc.

XI. One thousand two hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners of Soldiers' Orphans Schools: two hundred for the Senate, four hundred for the House, two hundred for the Commission of Soldiers' Soldiers' Orphans Schools.

Orphans Schools, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

Report of Adjutant General.

XII. Three thousand seven hundred copies of the report of the Adjutant General: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand eight hundred for the Adjutant General, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

Insurance Commissioner.  
Fire and Marine.

XIII. Three thousand one hundred copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on fire and marine insurance: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand two hundred for the Insurance Commissioner, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

Life and Accident.

XIV. Five thousand four hundred copies of the report of the Insurance Commissioner on life and accident insurance: one thousand for the Senate, two thousand for the House, two thousand for the Insurance Commissioner, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

Secretary of Agriculture.

XV. Twenty thousand copies of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture: five thousand for the Senate, twelve thousand for the House, two thousand five hundred for the Secretary of Agriculture, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, three hundred for the State Librarian, and one hundred for the Agriculture Experiment Station.

Smull's Hand Book.

XVI. Thirty-two thousand five hundred copies Smull's Legislative Hand-book: nine thousand for the Senate, eighteen thousand for the House, five hundred for the Governor, five hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, five hundred for the State Librarian; and two hundred copies each for the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Adjutant General, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of Agriculture, Superintendent of Banking, Factory Inspector, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Superintendent of Public Printing, Commission of Soldiers' Orphans Schools, Commission of Forestry, Highway Commissioner, Commissioner of Fisheries, Game Com-

mission, Chief of the Department of Mines, and the compiler. Out of the number assigned to each Department, at least one copy of said book shall be delivered to each officer and clerk thereof.

XVII. One thousand seven hundred copies of the report of the Board of Public Charities: three hundred for the Senate, six hundred for the House, four hundred for the Board of Public Charities, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Public Charities.

XVIII. Seven thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners of Fisheries: two thousand for the Senate, four thousand five hundred for the House; four hundred for the Commissioners of Fisheries, one hundred for the Governor, two hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Fisheries.

XIX. Three thousand four hundred copies of the annual report of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand five hundred for the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. State Board of Health.

XX. Two thousand six hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on banks: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, seven hundred for the Commissioner of Banking, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Commissioner of Banking.  
Banks.

XXI. Two thousand six hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Banking on building and loan associations: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, seven hundred for the Commissioner of Banking, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Building and loan.

XXII. One thousand two hundred copies of the report of the Commissioners of the sinking fund: two hundred for the Senate, four hundred for the House, two hundred for the State Treasurer, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian. Commissioner of sinking fund.



**State Librarian.** XXIII. Two thousand one hundred copies of the report of the State Librarian: three hundred for the Senate, seven hundred for the House, one thousand for the State Librarian, fifty for the Governor, and fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**Printing and Binding.** XXIV. Five hundred copies of the report of Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding: two hundred for the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**Attorney General.** XXV. Two thousand two hundred copies of the report of Attorney General: three hundred for the Senate, six hundred for the House, eight hundred for the Attorney General, one hundred for the Governor, one hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**Factory Inspector.** XXVI. Three thousand four hundred copies of the report of the Factory Inspector: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand five hundred for the Factory Inspector, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**State College.** XXVII. Four thousand copies of the annual report of the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, and accompanying papers, with improvements or experiments made, with their cost and results, and such other matters, including State industrial and economical statistics, as may be supposed useful: three hundred for the Senate, seven hundred for the House, three thousand six hundred for the Pennsylvania State College, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**Forestry.** XXVIII. Five thousand five hundred copies of the report of the Department of Forestry: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, three thousand six hundred for the Commissioner of Forestry, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

**Highway Commissioner.** XXIX. Three thousand copies of the report of the Highway Commissioner: five hundred for the Senate, one thousand for the House, one thousand one hundred for the Highway Commissioner, fifty for the Governor, fifty for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and three hundred for the State Librarian.

Section 2. Of all documents, reports, pamphlets, et cetera, which may hereafter be authorized by the State, or are not included in this act, there shall be printed and furnished to the Governor and to the Secretary of the Commonwealth fifty copies each. Of all documents, reports, pamphlets, et cetera, which may hereafter be authorized by the State, or are not included in this act, there shall be printed and furnished to the State Librarian three hundred copies. A sufficient number of all publications furnished the State Librarian shall be kept and preserved in the Library; the balance to be used by the State Librarian for the purpose of exchange with the States and territories of the United States, and such foreign countries with whom an international exchange can be secured, as well as for distribution to such other libraries as may be of reciprocal advantage. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in ordering the printing of any documents, books or pamphlets, shall add to the same, if necessary, the number to be furnished the Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and State Librarian.

Reports, pamphlets, etc.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

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## AN ACT

To amend the third section of an act, entitled "An act for the establishment of free public libraries in the several school-districts of the Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; providing that the tax levy for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of such libraries shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes, and shall be included in the school-tax levy.

Whereas, Free public libraries have been erected in many of the school-districts of the State, as an adjunct to the public school system, and it is desirable that the tax levy in their behalf should be levied upon the same subjects of taxation assessed for school purposes, and be included in the school-tax levy, therefore:

Preamble.

Section 3, act of  
June 28, 1895, cited  
for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section third of "An act for the establishment of free libraries in the several school-districts of the Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class," approved the twenty-eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which reads as follows:

"Section 3. It shall be lawful for said Board to levy a tax for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of said library, not exceeding one mill in any one year, on the valuation of the property assessed for school purposes in the district, which tax shall be collectible as the school taxes of the district are at the time of collecting the same," be and the same is hereby amended so to read as follows:

Free public li-  
braries.

Taxation for pur-  
poses of.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for said Board to levy a tax for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of said library, not exceeding one mill in any one year, which tax shall be included in the tax levy made for school purposes, upon the same subjects of taxation, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

## AN ACT

To provide for the extension of the State Library, and for the organization of a museum to contain historical and archaeological material and objects illustrating the flora and fauna of Pennsylvania.

State Museum.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the use of the building known as the Executive Building, erected in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and standing to the south of the new capitol, now occupied by the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Attorney General, be granted to the trustees of the State Library, so soon as these officials remove to the new capitol; and that the trustees of the State Library be authorized to extend the scope of the institution, so as to include a museum for

Scope of institu-  
tion.

the preservation of objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the State, and its mineralogy, geology, archaeology, arts and history.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

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### AN ACT

Providing that property provided and maintained by public or private charity, and used for public libraries, museums or art galleries, shall be exempt from taxation during such use.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all property, including buildings and the land reasonably necessary thereto, provided and maintained by public or private charity, and used exclusively for public libraries, museums or art galleries, and not used for private or corporate profit, so long as the said public use continues shall be exempt from taxation by any county, city, borough, township, school-district or poor-district.

Taxation.

Exempting certain libraries, museums and art galleries.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the continuation of the publication of the Pennsylvania Archives, and the distribution of the Archives and the Statutes-at-Large.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Librarian, as editor of the Archives, is hereby directed to have prepared for publication a series of Archives, not to exceed fifteen (15) volumes in number, of such matter as he may deem advisable; and that copies of papers required by the editor shall be furnished by the Departments in which they are of record, without expense.

Archives.

Section 2. That the editor of the aforesaid volumes shall be paid, as heretofore, for his services in select-

Compensation of editor.

ing and arranging the copy, reading the proofs, and making indices, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, upon the completion of each volume.

Distribution.

Section 3. That the number copies to be printed of each volume shall be two thousand (2,000); one complete set thereof to be furnished to each member of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and five (1905); one set to the Governor; and one set to each of the heads of the Departments; the remaining copies to be placed in the care of the State Librarian, for exchanges with other institutions.

Custody of Archives.

Statutes-at-Large.

Fourth Series, etc.

Section 4. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby authorized to place in the custody of the State Librarian all sets of Archives and the Statutes-at-Large now in his possession; and that the State Librarian be and he is hereby authorized to furnish to each member of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and five (1905) one set of the Fourth Series of the Archives and one set of the Statutes-at-Large; the remaining sets to be used as exchanges with other libraries.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

## AN ACT

To authorize the purchase of historical works, relative to the services of Pennsylvania Volunteers during the late Civil War.

Civil war histories.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever, after the passage of this act, any regiment or battery, or other unit of military organization of Pennsylvania Volunteers, shall publish or shall have prepared for publication a history of such organization, under the sanction and authority of its proper veteran organization, which history shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor, Auditor General and Adjutant General, so far as it is practicable in such works faithfully and accurately prepared and historically correct, to be of sufficient reliability and importance to justify the purchase of copies as herein provided for,

and to contain a complete roster of the organization, corrected to the date of publication, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and Adjutant General, and at a price fixed by them, shall purchase four hundred copies of such history, the price thereof not to exceed two dollars per copy: Provided, That the total amount expended during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and five, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars. The said appropriation to be paid upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, countersigned by the Auditor General, and that the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth be and is authorized to make all payments out of such moneys in the Treasury as is not otherwise appropriated.

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Secretary of the  
Commonwealth  
shall purchase.

Cost.

Section 2. The volumes purchased, as aforesaid, shall be distributed as follows: One copy to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one to the office of the Adjutant General, one to the library of each college in the State, one to each historical society in the State, one to each public library in the State that has a free distribution of its books, one to the library of Congress, and one to the library of each State and Territory of the Union; the balance to be placed in the State Library of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of exchange.

Distribution.

Section 3. That the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth be and is authorized to make all payments out of such money in the Treasury as is not otherwise appropriated.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

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## AN ACT

To provide for the transfer to the State Librarian of certain public documents, now in the possession, or that may hereafter come into the possession, of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale and distribution.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all public documents, including Statutes-at-Large and Archives of Pennsylvania, placed in the possession, or which may

Public documents.

Transfer to State  
Librarian.

hereafter come into the possession, of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for sale and distribution, except the Pamphlet Laws and Smull's Legislative Hand-book, be and they are hereby transferred to the State Librarian, who is hereby authorized to make such sale and distribution of them as is or may be required by law.

Approved—The 20th day of April, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

Supplementary to an act entitled "An act for the regulation and government of the State Library, approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine," fixing the time during which the State Library shall be kept open to the public, and providing for two additional employes for such purposes and making an appropriation for the payment of their services for the two years beginning June first nineteen hundred and five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the State Librarian to keep the State Library open to the public every secular day except public holidays between the hours of nine ante meridian and ten post meridian, keeping in attendance thereon at least two of the employes of the Library, and the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning May first, nineteen hundred and five, for the payment of the said two employes for the period of two years beginning May first, nineteen hundred and five.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

## AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society

and Free Circulating Library for the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved—The 11th day of May, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.

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### AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by Act of Assembly, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania, for the following purposes:

For the payment of expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of traveling libraries, authorized by section two of the act of Assembly, establishing the Free Library Commission of Pennsylvania, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand (\$24,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the members of the Free Library Commission, two years, the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved the 11th day of May, A. D. 1905.

SAML. W. PENNYPACKER.





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## LIST OF LIBRARIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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### Alexandria, Huntingdon county:

#### Memorial Public Library.

Free public; founded, 1900; 2,600 volumes.

Librarian, Elizabeth Stuart Walker.

### Allegheny, Allegheny county:

#### Allegheny Observatory Library.

School; founded, 1860; about 3,000 volumes. About 1,000 pamphlets, chiefly on astronomy and physics.

Librarian, Alice E. Davis.

#### Carnegie Free Library.

Free public; founded, 1890; 50,000 volumes; 10,000 pamphlets; strong in science and bibliography.

Librarian, E. E. Eggers.

#### Penna. Co. Employes' Christian Association Library.

Subscription for employes; founded, 1885; 1,400 volumes.

Librarian, W. H. Mann.

#### Public School and Citizens' Free Library.

Free public; founded, 1871; 17,000 volumes.

Librarian, Thomas Dalzell.

#### Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary Library.

Theological; founded, 1856; 3,500 volumes; strong in Scotch Covenanter literature.

Librarian, D. B. Wilson.

#### Western State Penitentiary Library.

Institution; founded, 1830; 10,055 volumes.

Librarian, J. L. Milligan, LL. D.

#### Western Theological Seminary Library.

Theological; founded, 1827; 32,000 volumes; strong in theology.

Librarian, James A. Kelso.

#### Western University of Pennsylvania Library.

College; founded, —; 20,000 volumes.

Librarian, Catharine Elston.

**Allentown, Lehigh county:****Allentown College Library.**

College; founded, 1892; 1,300 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. J. W. Knappenberger.

**Allentown Public Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1896; 1,207 volumes.

Librarian, Clara E. Kistler.

**Muhlenberg College Library.**

College; founded, 1867; 12,000 volumes, 2,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, J. A. Bauman.

**Muhlenberg College; Sophronia Literary Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1867; 2,471 volumes.

Librarian, G. W. Sherer.

**Altoona, Blair county:****Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1858; about 87,216 volumes, strong in books on railroads.

Librarian, Miss L. L. Snyder.

**Ambler, Montgomery county:****Union Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1887; 1,334 volumes.

Librarian, Eliza J. Davis.

**Annaville, Lebanon county:****Lebanon Valley College Library.**

College; founded, 1867; 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, Reba Lehman.

**Ardmore, Montgomery county:****Ardmore Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1898; about 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, volunteer from Woman's Club.

**Ashland, Schuylkill county:****Public High School Library.**

School; free; founded, about 1880; 1,500 volumes; strong in history.

Librarian, S. H. Clair.

**Athens, Bradford county:****Spalding Memorial Library and Museum.**

Free public; founded, 1898; 2,963 volumes.

Librarian, Helen Thurston.

**Beatty, Westmoreland county:****St. Vincent's Abby Library.**

Theological; founded, 1846; about 35,000 volumes; 5,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Ernest Gensheimer.

**Beaver, Beaver county:****Beaver College Library.**

College; founded, 1853; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, Ora Reisinger.

**Beaver Falls, Beaver county:****Carnegie Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1901.

Librarian, Miriam Morse.

**Geneva College Library.**

College; founded, 1836; about 4,000 volumes.

Librarian, Geo. Kennedy.

**Bellefonte, Centre county:****High School Library.**

Free; founded, 1893; 1,000 volumes; strong in history and literature.

Librarian, John D. Meyer.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1870; 500 volumes.

Librarian, (General Secretary).

**Berwick, Columbia county:****Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1878; 5,250 volumes; strong in reference works.

Librarian, Grace M. Clossen.

**Bethlehem, Northampton county:****Free Library of the Bethlehems.**

Free public; founded, 1901; 5,300 volumes.

Librarian, Isabel McC. Turner.

**Lehigh Preparatory School Library.**

School; founded, 1878; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, H. A. Foering.

**Malin Library of Moravian Literature.**

Reference; founded, 1882; 1,416 volumes; strong in Moravian Church and Bohemian literature.

Librarian, Robert Rau.

**Moravian Church Archives.**

Reference; founded, 1742; about 4,000 volumes; (198 volumes of bound MSS.) Strong in ecclesiastical history of

U. S., especially eastern Penna.

Archivist, Robert Rau.

**Moravian College and Theological Seminary Library.**

College; founded, 1807; 7,500 volumes.

Librarian, W. Vivian Moses.

**Birmingham, Huntingdon county:****Mountain Seminary Library.**

School; founded, 1857; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Sarah M. Gallagher, (Prin.)

**Blairsville, Indiana county:****Blairsville College Library.**

College; founded, —; 500 volumes.

Librarian, S. B. Linhart.

**Bloomsburg, Columbia county:****State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1869; 3,268 volumes; strong in general periodicals.

Librarian, Martin J. Conner.

**Public Library.**

Free public to residents, subscription to others; founded, 1903; 4,700 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. M. S. R. Worthington.

**Blue Ridge Summit (Chairman P. O.):****Monterey Library.**

Subscription for summer visitors, free to residents; founded, 1895; 650 volumes.

Librarian, Alice Fitz.

**Braddock, Allegheny county:****Carnegie Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1889; 32,000 volumes; 300 pamphlets; strong in mechanics and electricity.

Librarian, George Lamb.

**Bradford, McKean county:****Carnegie Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1900; 10,379 volumes.

Librarian, Susan L. Sherman.

**Bristol, Bucks county:****Bristol Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1878; about 3,000 volumes.

Librarian, Esther Lawrence.

**Brownsville, Fayette county:****Public Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1899; 1,825 volumes.

Librarian, Emma DeLaney.

**Bryn Mawr, Montgomery county:****Bryn Mawr College Library.**

College; founded, 1885; 36,585 volumes; about 8,000 pamphlets; Sauppé collection of classical literature and philology; also strong in scientific and philological periodicals.

Librarian, Isadore G. Mudge.

**Buckingham, Bucks county:****Buckingham Hughesian Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1874; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Virginia S. Bailey.

**Butler, Butler county:****Public Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1894; 1,774 volumes.

Librarian, Clara McJunkin.

**Public School Library.**

School; founded, 1890; 1,200 volumes.

Librarian, John A. Gibson (Sup't).

**California, Washington county:****Southwestern State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1886; 5,600 volumes.

Librarian, Anna M. Shutterly.

**Canonsburg, Washington county:****Jefferson Academy Library.**

School; founded, —; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, J. K. Locock.

**Canton, Bradford county:****Canton Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1899; 2,950 volumes.

Librarian, Sadie L. Parsons.

**Carbondale, Lacakawanna county:****Free Library (originally the Young Men's Library Association, founded, 1874).**

Free public; founded, 1896; 1,900 volumes.

Librarian, Isabella Yarrington.

**Carlisle, Cumberland county:****Cumberland County Law Library.**

Law; founded, 1869; 4,838 volumes.

Librarian, J. Adair Herman.

**Dickinson College Library.**

College; founded, 1783; 45,000 volumes; 20,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, O. B. Super.

**Dickinson College: Belles Lettres Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1786; about 13,000 volumes; about 300 pamphlets; strong in history and poetry.

Librarian, J. T. Ruhl.

**Dickinson College: School of Law Library.**

Law; founded, 1890; about 4,000 volumes.

Librarian, W. L. Trickett.

**Dickinson College: Union Philosophical Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1791; 13,500 volumes.

Librarian, D. D. Hoover.

**Hamilton Library Association Library.**

Free for reference; founded, 1874; 1,160 volumes; 124 newspaper files; 194 pamphlets; strong in Pennsylvania local history.

Librarian, C. P. Humrich.

**Carlisle, Cumberland county—Continued.****Indian School Library.**

School; founded, 1895; 3,500 volumes; about 500 pamphlets.

Librarian, Miss E. McH. Steele.

**J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1900; 3,500 volumes.

Librarian, W. Homer Ames.

**Metzger College Library.**

College; founded, 1881; 1,200 volumes.

Librarian, Sarah Kate Ege.

**Carnegie, Allegheny county:****Andrew Carnegie Free Library.**

Free; founded, 1898; 6,540 volumes.

Librarian, Eleanor Fitgibbon.

**Chambersburg, Franklin county:****Franklin County Law Library.**

Law; founded, —; about 2,100 volumes; about 300 pamphlets.

Librarian, Cyrus H. Gordon (court messenger).

**High School Library.**

Free public; founded, 1885; 1,000 volumes; strong in reference works.

Librarian, Howard J. Benchoff (Prin.)

**Public Library.**

Under control of Afternoon Club; founded, 1898; 1705 volumes.

Librarian, Alice Heyser.

**Wilson College Library.**

College; founded, 1871; 20,000 volumes.

Librarian, S. Edna Johnston.

**Charlertoi, Washington county:****Public High School Library.**

Free, founded, 1894; 1,000 volumes.

Librarian, J. A. Snodgrass.

**Chester, Delaware county:****Bucknell Library of Crozer Theological Seminary.**

Theological; founded, 1867; 16,000 volumes; strong in sources of ecclesiastical history and theology.

Librarian, Henry C. Vedder.

**Chester Free Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1894; 4,092 volumes.

Librarian, Martha Kenworthy.



**Clarion, Clarion county:****State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1887; about 8,000 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, F. L. Pinks.

**Clearfield, Clearfield county:****Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded (date not given); 360 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, S. W. Smith (general secretary.)

**Coatesville, Chester county:****Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1894; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Melvin Jackson (general secretary).

**Collegeville, Montgomery county:****Ursinus College Library.**

College; founded, 1869; about 9,000 volumes; about 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Ella B. Price.

**Concordville, Delaware county:****Maplewood Institute Library.**

Free; founded, 1862; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Joseph Shortledge (principal).

**Connellsville, Fayette county:****Carnegie Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1899; 4,000 volumes.

Librarian, Anna B. Day.

**Corry, Erie county:****Corry Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1900; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Sue Williams.

**Coudersport, Potter county:****Coudersport Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1850; 3,000 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Dorothy K. Lyon.

**Danville, Montour county:****Thomas Beaver Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1888; about 12,000 volumes.

Librarian, Mary A. Wetzell.

**Darby, Delaware county:****Darby Library Company.**

Free public; founded, 1743; 7,000 volumes.

Librarian, Kate W. Serrill.

**Doylestown, Bucks county:****Doylestown Library Company.**

Subscription; founded, 1839; 4,000 volumes.

Librarian, Lucy Price.

**Duquesne, Allegheny county:****Carnegie Free Library.**

Free Public; founded, 1903; . . . . volumes.

Librarian, Chas. E. Wright.

**East Brady, Clarion county:****High School Library.**

School; free to pupils, others may rent books; founded, 1894; 500 volumes, 60 pamphlets.

Librarian, P. S. Space.

**East Downingtown, Chester county:****Downingtown Library Company.**

Subscription; founded, 1873; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, Priscillia H. Thomas.

**Easton, Northampton county:****Easton Library.**

Free public; founded, 1811; 6,000 volumes; strong in biography.

Librarian, H. Foster Marx.

**Henry W. Oliver Chemical and Metallurgical Library.**

Scientific; reference; founded, 1901; 2,000 volumes; about 100 pamphlets; strong in chemistry.

Librarian, Edward Hart.

**Lafayette College Library.**

College; founded, 1832; about 20,000 volumes; special collection "Ward Library" (history).

Librarian, J. F. Stonecipher.

**East Stroudsburg, Monroe county:****State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1893; 3,000 volumes.

Librarian, ———.

**Edgewood Park, Allegheny county.****Western Penna. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, library of**

School; founded, 1886; 600 volumes.

Librarian, W. N. Burt (principal).

**Edinboro, Erie county:****State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1861; 8,000 volumes; 2,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Annie L. Wilson.

**Elizabethtown, Lancaster county.****Elizabethtown College.**

Librarian, D. C. Reber.

**Elwyn, Delaware county:****Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, library of**

School; founded, 1852; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Miss C. F. Durrin.

**Erie, Erie county:****Erie Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1897; 35,600 volumes; 1,500 pamphlets; strong in biography.

Librarian, Jean A. Hard.

**Factoryville, Wyoming county:****Keystone Academy Library.**

School; founded, 1870; 3,500 volumes.

Librarian, Prof. Bromley Smith.

**Fallsington, Bucks county:****Fallsington Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1802; 7,379 volumes; about 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Eliza Hance.

**Foxburg, Clarion County.****Foxburg Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1898; 900 volumes.

Librarian, Mary A. True.

**Franklin, Venango county:****Franklin Public Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1894; 3,160 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, Adelaide F. Hamilton.

**George School, Bucks county:****George School Library.**

School; founded, 1893; 2,719 volumes.

Librarian, Anna Jackson.

**Gettysburg, Adams county:****Lutheran Historical Society Library.**

Historical; founded, 1853; 3,000 volumes; strong in American Lutherana.

Librarian, J. W. Richard.

**Lutheran Theological Seminary Library.**

Theological; founded, 1826; 15,000 volumes; strong in patristics, liturgics and symbolics.

Librarian, J. W. Richard.

**Pennsylvania College Library.**

College; founded about 1832; 26,000 volumes (including two societies); 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, John A. Himes.

**Glen Mills, Delaware county:****House of Refuge Library.**

School; founded, 1890; 3,500 volumes; strong in fiction.

Librarian, F. H. Nibecker (superintendent).

**Greensburg, Westmoreland county:****St. Joseph's Academy Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1889; 1,000 volumes.

Librarian, Sr. Angela.

**Underwood High School Library.**

School; founded, 1880; 2,200 volumes.

Librarian, Principal of High School.

**Greenville, Mercer county:****Greenville Public School Library.**

Reference; founded, 1890; 800 volumes.

Librarian, A. H. Wright.

**Thiel College Library.**

College; founded, 1870; 7,400 volumes; 3,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, E. L. Baker.

**Grove City, Mercer county:**

**Carnegie Free Library of Grove City.**

Free public; founded, 1900; 5,000 volumes; 300 pamphlets.

Librarian, S. Gertrude McKinney.

**Hamburg, Berks county:**

**Hamburg Public Library.**

Free; founded, 1880; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Bertha Shomo.

**Hanover, York county:**

**Higbee School Library.**

School; founded, 1893; 900 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, John T. Nace.

**Harrisburg, Dauphin county:**

**Dauphin County Law Library.**

**Harrisburg Public Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1890; 8,900 volumes.

Librarian, Laura Gause.

**High School Library.**

School; founded, 1892; 1,500 volumes; strong in reference, history and literature.

Librarian, Anna M. Saul.

**Historical Society of Dauphin County.**

Society; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, D. C. Haldeman.

**Pennsylvania State Library.**

Free for reference; founded, 1790; 119,000 volumes; 3,018 pamphlets; strong in history, genealogy and public documents.

Librarian, Thomas L. Montgomery.

**P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Library.**

Society; 1500 volumes.

Librarian, Saml D. Howard.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1877 10,000 volumes.

Librarian, Homer Black (general secretary).

**Hatboro, Montgomery county:**

**Union Library Company.**

Subscription; founded, 1755; 11,500 volumes; 2,500 pamphlets.

Librarian, E. G. Erdman.

**Haverford, Montgomery county:****Haverford College Library.**

College; founded, 1833; 40,000 volumes; 2,500 pamphlets;  
strong in Quakeriana.

Librarian, Allen C. Thomas.

**Hazleton, Luzerne county:****Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, —; about 800 volumes.

Librarian, F. H. Gamel (general secretary).

**Hereford, Berks county:****Hereford Literary Society Library.**

Free public; founded about 1875; about 1,200 volumes; 500  
pamphlets.

Librarian, H. Winslow Fegley.

**Hoboken, Allegheny county:****Allegheny County Workhouse (prison) Library.**

Institution; founded, 1876; 4,000 volumes.

Librarian, D. R. Imbrie.

**Hollidaysburg, Blair county:****Hollidaysburg Seminary Library.**

School; founded, 1869; 400 volumes.

Librarian, A. F. Walker.

**Homestead, Allegheny county.****Carnegie Library.**

Free public; founded, 1897; 16,000 volumes; strong in works  
on iron and steel.

Librarian, W. F. Stevens, Ph. D.

**Honesdale, Wayne county:****Honesdale School Library.**

Free public; founded, 1878; about 2,300 volumes.

Librarian, Harry A. Oday.

**Honesdale Law and Library Association.**

Law; founded, 1868; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, William W. Lee.

**Huntingdon, Huntingdon county:****Juniata College Library.**

College; founded, 1876; about 10,000 volumes; about 4,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Sarah C. N. Bogle.

**Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory Library.**

Institution; founded, 1889; 3,000 volumes; strong in travel and adventure.

Librarian, J. H. Likens.

**Idlewood, Allegheny county:****Free Public Library of Chartiers township.**

Free; 2,000 volumes.

Secretary, G. L. Garrett.

**Indiana, Indiana county:****State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1875; about 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. Annie Mitchell.

**Ingram, Allegheny county:****Chartiers Township Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1896; 2,500 volumes.

Librarians. Olive Petrie, Blanch Green.

**Jenkintown, Montgomery county:****Abington Library Society:**

Free public; founded, 1803; 4,200 volumes.

Librarian, Florence M. Ridpath.

**Jessup, Lackawanna county:****Jessup Library Association.**

Librarian, John T. Walsh.

**Johnstown, Cambria county:****Cambria Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1878; 15,000 volumes; about 2,500 pamphlets.

Librarian, L. Helen Berkey.

**Kennett Square, Chester county:**

**The Bayard Taylor Memorial Library Association.**

Free public; founded, 1895; 2,817 volumes; 160 pamphlets.

Librarian, Miss Alice W. Swayne.

**Kingston, Luzerne county:**

**Bennett Library (Wyoming Seminary).**

School; founded, 1863; 5,000 volumes; about 1,000 pamphlets; strong in philosophy and religion.

Librarian, Martha Sackett.

**Kittanning, Armstrong county:**

**Public School Library.**

Free public; founded (date unknown); 2,000 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, C. M. Heilman.

**Knoxville, Tioga county:**

**Library Association.**

**Kutztown, Berks county:**

**Keystone State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1865; 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, C. R. Geiger.

**State Normal School: Philomathean Literary Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1865; 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, C. R. Geiger.

**Lancaster, Lancaster county:**

**Franklin and Marshall College Library (Watts dePeyster Library).**

College; founded, (date unknown); 22,000 volumes.

Librarian, John B. Kieffer.

**Franklin and Marshall College: Diognothian Literary Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1835; 7,700 volumes.

Librarian, A. Leroy Lightner.

**Franklin and Marshall College: Goethean Literary Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1835; 10,000 volumes.

Librarian, Paul B. Rupp.



**Lancaster, Lancaster county—Continued.****Lancaster Law Library Association.**

Law; founded, 1856; 6,500 volumes.

Librarian, John A. Nauman.

**Mechanics' Library Society.**

Subscription; founded, 1858; 8,000 volumes.

Librarian, Percy Carpenter.

**Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church Library.**

Theological; founded, about 1830; about 14,000 volumes;  
about 1,000 pamphlets; strong in church history and philosophy.

Librarian, S. Charles Hoover.

**Yeates School Library.**

School; founded, 1854; 1,300 volumes.

Librarian, F. Gardiner.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1870; 8,000 volumes.

Librarian, General Secretary.

**Langhorne, Bucks county:****Langhorne Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1876; 3,749 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. Lydia W. Wiley.

**Lansdowne, Delaware county:****Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1899; 2,700 volumes.

Librarian, William P. Drew.

**Lebanon, Lebanon county:****Lebanon Public Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1890; 5,500 volumes.

Librarian, R. T. Adams.

**Lewisburg, Union county:****Bucknell Institute Library.**

Founded, about 1860; about 2,000 volumes. Maintained as  
a department library in English History of the University  
Library.

## Lewisburg, Union county—Continued.

## Bucknell University Library.

College and free public; founded, 1846; about 22,000 volumes.

Librarian, W. E. Martin.

## W. D. Himmelreich Memorial Library of the First Presbyterian Church

Free to members of Sunday school and church; subscription to others; founded, 1898; 4,000 volumes.

Librarians, T. E. Halfpenny, Leroy T. Butler.

## Lewistown, Mifflin county:

## Library Association.

Subscription; founded, 1869; 200 volumes.

## Ligonier, Westmoreland county:

## Ligonier Library Association.

Subscription; founded, 1889; 1,450 volumes.

Librarian, Bertha R. Moore.

## Lincoln University, Chester county:

## Vail Memorial Library of Lincoln University.

College and theological; founded, 1856; 18,000 volumes; about 3,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, W. D. Kerswill.

## Lititz, Lancaster county:

## Linden Hall Seminary Library.

School; founded, —; about 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, H. E. Shields.

## Lock Haven, Clinton county:

## Central State Normal School Library.

School; founded, 1877; 4,000 volumes; 900 pamphlets.

Librarian, J. R. Flickinger (principal).

## Lock Haven Library.

Free public; founded, 1893; about 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, Miss E. Karskaddon.

**Loretto, Cambria county:**

**St. Francis College Library.**

**McKeesport, Alleghney county:**

**Carnegie Free Library of McKeesport.**

Free public; founded, 1902; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Miss M. B. Wharton.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1888; 3,200 volumes.

Librarian, W. T. Forrester (general secretary).

**McSherrystown, Adams county:**

**St. Joseph's Academy Library.**

**Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county:**

**Mahanoy City School District Library.**

Free public; founded, 1896; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, W. N. Ehrhart.

**Malvern, Chester county:**

**Malvern Library.**

Subscription; founded ———; 1,100 volumes.

Librarian, Mary P. Hutchison.

**Mansfield, Tioga county:**

**Mansfield Free Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1902; 1,475 volumes.

Librarian, Stella Rae Allen.

**State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, about 1894; 3,000 volumes; strong in educational works.

Librarian, Sarah F. Gates.

**Marietta, Lancaster county:**

**Lyceum of Natural History Library.**

**Mauch Chunk, Carbon county:**

**Carbon County Law Library.**

**Dimmick Memorial Library.**

Free public; founded; 1855, 18,000 volumes.

Librarian, Douglas Craig.

**Meadville, Crawford county:****Allegheny College Library.**

College; founded, 1820; 16,000 volumes.

Librarian, J. Hamnett, D. D.

**Meadville Art and Historical Association Library.**

Free public; founded, 1863; about 8,000 volumes; about 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Susan McCracken.

**Meadville Theological School Library.**

Theological; founded, 1844; 28,000 volumes.

Librarian,

**Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county:****Irving College for Young Women Library.****Media, Delaware county:****Delaware County Institute of Science Library.**

Society; founded, 1833; about 3,500 volumes; strong in Smithsonian publications and geological papers.

Librarian, Henrietta K. Bromall.

**Media Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1901; 3,000 volumes; (included in this are 500 volumes loaned by the Springfield and Media Library, which is combined with the Media Free Library).

Librarian, Rebecca Smedley, Jr.

**Mercersburg, Franklin county:****Mercersburg Academy Library.**

School; founded, 1865; 3,500 volumes; 500 pamphlets.

Librarian, H. Mary Spangler.

**Mercersburg College Library.****Millersville, Lancaster county:****First Pennsylvania State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1892; 10,702 volumes; 500 pamphlets.

Librarian.

**Milton, Northumberland county:****Milton High School Library.**

School; founded, 1885; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, A. Reist Rutt.

**Monongahela, Allegheny county:**

Carnegie Library.

Librarian, Flora A. Jones.

**Morganza, Washington county:**

Pennsylvania Reform School Library.

**Morrisville, Bucks county:**

Morrisville Free Library Association.

Free public; founded, 1901; 600 volumes.

Librarian, Martha S. Fowler.

**Morton, Delaware county:**

Morton Public Library.

Subscription; founded, 1877; 1,250 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. L. T. Davison.

**Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county:**

Amelia S. Given Free Library.

Free public; founded, 1889; about 3,500 volumes.

Librarian, Bessie Puffer.

**Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county:**

Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute Library.

Free public; founded, 1873; about 3,000 volumes.

Librarian, one of the instructors.

**Myerstown, Lebanon county:**

Albright College Library.

College; founded, 1895; 6,500 volumes. (This includes the libraries of the Central Pennsylvania College and another institution which have been consolidated with Albright College).

Librarian, H. L. Bagenstore.

**Natrona, Allegheny county:**

Penn Salt Company's Library.

Free public; 2,000 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, Elizabeth Otterman.

**Nazareth, Northampton county:**

Moravian Historical Society Library.

This is a reference library of Moravian church history.

Librarian, Rev. E. T. Kluge.

Public School Library.

Free public; founded, —; 1,211 volumes.

Librarian, Howard E. Shimer.

## New Berlin, Union county:

## M. Katherine Swineford Memorial Library.

Subscription; founded, 1902; 250 volumes.

Librarian, Elizabeth L. Lotz.

## New Brighton, Beaver county:

## High School Library.

Free public; founded, 1898; 1,350 volumes.

Librarian, J. W. F. Wilkinson.

## Young Men's Christian Association Library.

Society; founded, —; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, W. G. Rollins (general secretary).

## New Milford:

## Pratt Memorial Library.

Free; founded, 1892; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. M. B. Gillett.

## Newtown, Bucks county:

## Newtown Library.

Subscription; founded, 1760; 5,262 volumes.

Director, Sadie Bibbs.

## New Wilmington, Lawrence county:

## Westminster College Library.

College; founded, 1852; 6,332 volumes; strong in literary criticism, biography and theology.

Librarian, W. T. Hewitson.

## Norristown, Montgomery county:

## Montgomery County Law Library.

Law; founded, 1863; about 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, John S. Jones.

## Norristown Library Company.

Subscription; founded, 1794; 25,000 volumes.

Librarian, Miss Barnes.

## William McCann Library.

Free public; founded, 1885; about 4,341 volumes; about 1,500 pamphlets.

Librarian,

**North East, Erie county:****North East Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1900; 2,180 volumes.

Librarian, Rebecca Moorehad Leete.

**St. Mary's College Library.**

School; founded, 1881; 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, Rev. John G. Schneider.

**Oakmont, Allegheny county:****Carnegie Library.**

Free public; founded, 1901; 3,000 volumes; strong in biography.

Librarian, Blanch McIlvaine.

**Ogontz, Montgomery county:****Ogontz School Library.**

School; founded, 1883; about 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, Martha Howey.

**Oil City, Venango county:****Carnegie Free Library.**

Free; founded, 1904.

Librarian,

**Orwell, Bradford county:****Orwell Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1876; about 1,400 volumes; 500 pamphlets.

Librarian, J. M. Cowles.

**Overbrook, Montgomery county:****Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind Library.**

Free; founded, 1833; 11,929 volumes; 2,784 pamphlets.

Librarian, Sadie Stirling.

Seminary of St. Charles Boromeo Library.

**Oxford, Chester county:****Oxford Library.**

Librarian, Dora V. Passmore.

**Pennsburg, Montgomery county:****Perkiomen Seminary Library.**

School; founded, 1892; about 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, O. J. Kriebel (principal).

**Philadelphia, Philadelphia county:****Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Library.**

Scientific; founded, 1812; 51,241 volumes; strong in natural and physical science.

Librarian, Edward J. Nolan.

**Agnes Irwin's School for Girls. (2011 DeLancey Place.)**

School; founded, 1869; about 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, Miss S. D. Irwin.

**American Academy of Political and Social Science Library. (U. of Pa.)**

Society; founded, 1889; 1,000 volumes; 2,500 pamphlets. (Free Library of Economies added in 1901.)

Librarian, John S. Stewart.

**American Entomological Society Library. (19th and Arch Sts.)**

Society; free for reference; founded, 1859; 3,175 volumes.

Librarian, Wm. J. Fox.

**American Philosophical Society Library. (S. Fifth St.)**

Society; founded, 1743; 36,000 volumes; strong in scientific serials and society publications, and early Americana.

Librarian, I. Minis Hays.

**American Sunday School Union Library. (1122 Chestnut St.)**

Free for reference; founded, 1824; about 10,000 volumes; strong in Sunday school history of America.

Librarian, Edwin W. Rice.

**Apprentices' Library Company.**

Free public; founded, 1820; 22,000 volumes; strong in engineering and electricity.

Librarian, Jean Y. Middleton.

**Athenæum of Philadelphia Library.****Benson Library of the Episcopal Academy.**

Free; founded, about 1886; about 3,000 volumes; special collection: Olmstead collection.

Librarian, H. P. Hottle.



## Philadelphia county—Continued.

## Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia Library.

Society; founded, 1724; about 7,000 volumes.

Librarian, Charles W. Devitt.

## Central High School Library.

## Central Manual Training School.

School; about 1,000 volumes. The library is divided into departmental libraries without any central collection.

Wm. L. Sayre, Principal.

## College of Physicians Library. (Thirteenth and Locust Sts.)

Medical; founded, 1788; 64,916 volumes; 58,395 pamphlets; very strong medical library.

Librarian, Charles Perry Fisher.

Diocesan Library and Reading Room of the P. E. Church.  
(Twelfth and Walnut Sts.)

## Disston Library and Free Reading Room. (Tacony.)

Subscription; founded, (date not given); 6,000 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Jos. Luffberry.

Divinity School of the P. E. Church in Philadelphia, Library of.  
(Fiftieth and Woodland Ave.)

Theological; founded, 1861; about 15,000 volumes; about 5,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, L. M. Robinson.

## Drexel Institute Library. (Thirty-second and Chestnut Sts.)

Free public; founded, 1891; 29,700 volumes. Special collection: George W. Childs collection of autographs and MSS.; strong in fine arts and useful arts. Library Training School.

Librarian, Alice B. Kroeger.

## Eastern State Penitentiary Library.

Institution; founded, 1844; 12,450 volumes.

Librarian, the moral instructor.

## Edwin Forrest Home Library.

Private; founded, (date not given); 8,000 volumes; strong in works on Shakespeare and the drama.

Librarian, Chas. J. Fyffe.

**Philadelphia county—Continued.**

**Engineers' Club Library.** (1122 Girard Ave.)

Society; founded, 1877; about 2,000 volumes on engineering.

Librarian, Frederick W. Myers.

**Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company Library.**

Reference for tenants of building; founded, (date unknown);  
2,000 volumes.

Librarian,

**Franklin Institute Library.** (15 S. Seventh St.)

Society; free for reference; founded, 1824; 53,360 volumes;  
37,891 pamphlets; strong in science and scientific periodicals.

Librarian, Alfred Rigling.

**Free Library of Economics.** (See American Academy of Political and Social Science.)

**Free Library of Philadelphia.** (1217-21 Chestnut St.)

Free public; founded, 1891; 239,183 volumes; special collections: books for the blind, music, fine arts, incunabala; branch libraries.

Librarian, John Thomson.

**Friends' Free Library and Reading Room.** (Germantown).

Free public; founded, 1874; 21,000 volumes.

Librarian, Hannah M. Jones.

**Friends' Library.** (142 N. Sixteenth St.)

Free public; founded, 1742; 16,500 volumes; special collections, Quakeriana, Bibles.

Librarian, Mary S. Allen.

**George Institute Library.** (Fifty-first St. and Lancaster Ave.)

Subscription; founded, 1872; 10,000 volumes.

Librarian, Thomas Wynne.

**German Society of Pennsylvania Library.** (N. W. cor. Marshall and Spring Garden Sts.)

Subscription; founded, 1765; 26,000 volumes; the society possesses valuable English and German archives.

Librarian, Lina Hertzog.

**Germantown Academy Library.** (Germantown.)

School; founded, —; 1,000 volumes.

Librarian, William Kershaw.

## Philadelphia county—Continued.

Girard College Library. (Corinthian and Girard Aves.)  
School; founded, 1878; 16,300 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Mary Mecutchen.

Girl's High School Library.

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Library. (Broad and Filbert Sts.)  
Masonic; founded, —; 7,757 volumes; 5,327 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Julius F. Sachse.

Hahnemann Medical College Library.  
Medical; founded, about 1866; 15,000 volumes; 10,000 pamphlets. Special collections: Paracelsos collection of Dr. Hering, and the anatomical collection of Dr. A. R. Thomas. Strong in homoeopathic literature.  
Librarian, T. L. Bradford, M. D.

Hebrew Education Society, Circulating Library of. (S. W. cor. Tenth and Carpenter Sts.)  
Free; founded, 1868; 2,500 volumes.  
Librarian, Clara Israeli.

Hirst Free Law Library.  
Law, free for reference; founded, 1882; 11,060 volumes; strong in English law.  
Librarian, Wm. M. Stewart, Jr.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania. (Thirteenth and Locust Sts.)  
Historical; founded, 1824; 50,000 volumes; 150,000 pamphlets; strong in early Americana and genealogy.  
Librarian, John W. Jordan.

Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel Library. (2216 Spruce St.)  
Free public; founded, 1896; 1,000 volumes.  
Librarian, Rev. R. M. Harrison, D. D.

House of Correction Library. (Holmesburg.)  
Institution; founded, 1888; 1,621 volumes; 200 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Thomas Kirkpatrick.

Institute for Colored Youth Library. (917-19 Bainbridge St.)  
School; founded, 1842; 4,156 volumes.  
Librarian, F. J. Coppin.

Irish Library of the Cathedral T. A. B. Society.

## Philadelphia county—Continued.

## Jefferson Medical College Library.

Medical; founded, 1898; 4,000 volumes; 1,600 pamphlets;  
special collection: the chemical library of Prof. W. H.  
Green.

Librarian, Wm. L. Wolfinger.

## Keneseth Israel Public Library.

## La Salle College Library. (Broad above Girard Ave.)

College; founded, 1863; 9,800 volumes; 750 pamphlets.

Librarian, Brother Eliphus.

## Law Association Library. (City Hall.)

Law; founded, 1802; 38,000 volumes; strong in transcripts  
of U. S. Supreme Court cases.

Librarian, Luther E. Hewitt.

## Leeser Library of the Hebrew Education Society.

Free for reference; founded, 1868; 2,000 volumes; 2,000 pam-  
phlets; strong in Judaica.

Librarian, D. Sulzberger (secretary).

## Library and Historical Society Library. (Germantown).

## Library Association of Friends.

Free public; founded, 1835; 10,400 volumes.

Librarian, Anna B. Carroll.

## Library Company of Philadelphia.

Subscription; founded, 1731; 207,654 volumes; 33,000 pam-  
phlets; strong in early Americana, Philadelphia news-  
papers, chess.

Librarian, James G. Barnwell.

## Lovett Memorial Free Library. (Mt. Airy.)

Free public; founded, 1885; 12,121 volumes.

Librarian, Robert S. Gavett.

## Lutherans' Orphans' Home Library. (6950 Germantown Ave.)

School; founded, 1898; 1,849 volumes; 40 pamphlets.

Librarian, Minnie J. Rohlf.

## Lutheran Theological Seminary Library.

## Mechanics' Institute (Southwark) Library.

## Medico-Chirurgical Library.

## Philadelphia county—Continued.

Mercantile Library Company of Philadelphia. (Tenth St., above Chestnut.)

Subscription; founded, 1821; 189,000 volumes; 10,000 pamphlets; strong in American and English history, literature and biography, bound periodicals and newspapers.

Librarian, T. W. Hedley.

Mid-City School for Girls. (109 S. Twentieth St.)

Mt. St. Joseph's Academy (Sta. H.)

Moyamensing Literature Institute.

Naval Home Library.

Institution; founded, —; 3,708 volumes.

Librarian,

New Century Guild Library. (1227 Arch St.)

Society; founded, 1882; 3,415 volumes.

Actuary, Lisbeth Canning.

New Church Book Association Library. (2129 Chestnut St.)

Free public; founded, —; about 1,500 volumes on Swedenborg and related subjects.

Librarian, William H. Alden.

Northeast Manual Training School Library. (Howard St., below Girard Ave.)

School; founded, 1892; 2,345 volumes.

Librarian, V. B. Brecht.

Notre Dame Academy Library. (Chestnut Hill.)

School; founded, 1858; about 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, one of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Numismatic and Antiquarian Society Library.

Consists largely of exchanges received from learned societies, which are deposited in the library of the University of Pennsylvania.

Librarian, John F. Lewis.

Olney Free Library and Reading Room Association. (Olney.)

Free public; founded, 1875; 972 volumes.

Librarian, William Guffy.

Orpheus Club Library. (1520 Chestnut St.)

Musical; founded, 1872; about 1,000 selections; special collection: Library of the Abt Society; especially strong in male choruses.

Librarian, J. Mitchell Hastings.

**Philadelphia county—Continued.****Pedagogical Library.**

Free to teachers; founded, 1887; 7,611 volumes; 890 pamphlets; chiefly pedagogical.

Librarian, Lillian Ione Rhoades.

**Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery Library.****Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Library. (Horticultural Hall.)**

Horticultural; founded, 1827; 4,200 volumes.

Librarian, David Rust.

**Pennsylvania Hospital Medical Library. (Eighth and Spruce Sts.)**

Medical; founded, 1762; 15,000 volumes.

Librarian, Milton M. Bergey.

**Pennsylvania Institution for Deaf and Dumb.****Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Library.**

(Broad and Pine Sts.)

School; founded, —; 3,000 volumes.

Librarian,

**Philadelphia Board of Trade Library. (248 Bourse Building.)**

Society; founded, 1838; about 2,000 volumes; about 5,000 pamphlets.

Assistant Secretary, J. H. Duche.

**Philadelphia City Institute Library.**

Free public; founded, 1852; 26,000 volumes.

Librarian, Mrs. Mary A. Fell.

**Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.****Philadelphia County Prison.****Philadelphia Maritime Exchange Library. (Bourse Building.)**

Subscription; founded, 1875; about 7,500 volumes; about 5,000 pamphlets.

Secretary, E. R. Sharwood.

**Philadelphia Museums, Library of.**

Commercial; founded, 1894; 14,290 volumes; 16,958 pamphlets.

Librarian, John J. McFarlane.

**Philadelphia Normal School for Girls. (1301 Spring Garden St.)**

School; founded, 1893; 7,750 volumes.

Librarian, Louise F. Buhrman.

**Philadelphia county—Continued.****Philadelphia Sketch Club.**

Society; 800 vols. Art.

Librarian, Wm. Reinick.

**Philadelphia Turn-gemeinde Library.**

Society; founded, 1849; 3,108 volumes; strong in physical culture and history of gymnastic organizations in U. S.

Librarian, A. F. Helbling.

**Post No. 2, G. A. R. Library.****Presbyterian Board of Publication.****Presbyterian Historical Society Library. (Witherspoon Building.)**

Historical; founded, 1852; about 20,000 volumes; about 50,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Rev. Wm. L. Ledwith.

**Roman Catholic High School for Boys.****Rodef Shalom Free Library.****Sacred Heart Academy and Convent.****St. Vincent Seminary (Germantown).****St. Timothy's Working Men's Club.****Spring Garden Institute Library.**

School and subscription; founded, 1851; 10,000 volumes; 2,000 pamphlets; strong in art, mechanics and science.

Librarian, Mrs. Lizzie Neals.

**Teachers' Institute Library of the City and County of Philadelphia. (Locust St., above Broad.)**

Subscription; founded, 1869; 15,741 volumes.

Librarian, Anna E. Lindsay.

**Temple College Library. (Broad and Berks Sts.)**

College; founded, —; 2,300 volumes.

Librarian, Albert E. McKinley.

**Union League Library.**

Society; founded, 1865; 10,000 volumes; 1,400 pamphlets; strong in works on the Civil War.

Librarian, Alfred Lee.

## Philadelphia county—Continued.

University of Pennsylvania Library. (Thirty-fourth St. and Woodland Ave.)

University; founded, 1749; 202,500 volumes; 50,000 pamphlets; 36 special collections.

Librarian Morris Jastrow, Jr.

University of Pennsylvania Law Library. (Thirty-fourth and Chestnut Sts.)

Law; founded, 1836; 28,493 volumes; strong in case law.

Librarian, M. C. Klingelsmith.

Wagner Free Institute of Science Library. (Seventeenth St. and Montgomery Ave.)

School; free for reference; founded, 1855; 17,625 volumes; about 25,000 pamphlets; strong in science and scientific societies.

Superintendent, J. G. Rothermel.

William Penn Charter School Library.

School; founded, —; 2,200 volumes.

Librarian, R. M. Jones.

Women's Christian Association Free Library. (Eighteenth and Arch Sts.)

Free for women; founded, 1875; 4,900 volumes.

Librarian, L. Vonte.

Women's Medical College Library.

Young American Humane Union.

Subscription; founded, 1874; 2,500 volumes; juvenile.

Librarian, Harvey McGowan.

Young Men's Christian Association Library. (Fifteenth and Chestnut Sts.)

Society; founded, 1854; 5,414 volumes; 250 pamphlets.

Librarian, John H. Bosworth.

Young Men's Christian Association Library. (Germantown.)

## Philipsburg, Centre county:

Philipsburg Public School Library.

School; founded, 1888; 2,163 volumes.

Librarian, the superintendent.



**Phoenixville, Chester county:**

Public Library of the Phoenixville Public School District.  
Free public; founded, 1896; 4,565 volumes.  
Librarian, Elmira W. Pennypacker.

**Pine Grove, Schuylkill county:**

Pine Grove High School Library.  
School; founded, 1874; 1,257 volumes; 20 pamphlets.  
Librarian, F. E. Sones.

**Pittsburg, Allegheny county:**

Allegheny County Law Library.

Bishop Bowman Institute Library.  
School; founded, —; 2,000 volumes.  
Rev. R. J. Coster, Rector.

Carnegie Library. (Schenley Park).

Free public; founded, 1895; 144,000 volumes; 9,000 pamphlets; special collections: Bernd collection of architecture and decoration; strong in literature of technology and Pennsylvania history. Branch libraries. Training School for Children's librarians.  
Librarian, Anderson H. Hopkins.

Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Library of. (410 Penn Ave.)

Society; founded, 1880; 2,500 volumes.  
Secretary, C. M. W. Ridinger.

Holy Ghost College Library.

College; founded, 1878; 3,000 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Rev. Thomas Giblin.

"Lady of Mercy" Academy Library.

Mercantile Library of Pittsburg.

Subscription; founded, 1846; 35,000 volumes; about 5,000 pamphlets.  
Librarian, H. M. Graham.

Pennsylvania College for Women, Library of.

College; founded, 1869; 2,750 volumes.  
Ella A. Knapp, Ph. D., chairman of committee.

Pittsburg Academy of Medicine Library.

Medical; founded, 1896; 3,208 volumes.  
Librarian, Williamina Duncan.

Public High School Library.

**Pittsburg—Allegheny county—Continued.****Thurston Preparatory School Library.**

School; founded, 1887; about 1,000 volumes.

Librarian, Louise Gibbs.

**Y. M. C. A. Library.****Pittston, Luzerne county:****Pittston Library Association.**

Free public; founded, 1873; 3,055 volumes.

Librarian, Marianna F. Ross.

**Pottstown, Montgomery county:****The Hill School Library.**

School; founded, about 1836; about 4,500 volumes; about 200 pamphlets; strong in educational works.

Acting Librarian, William Price.

**Public High School Library.****Pottsville, Schuylkill county:****Athenaeum Library. (Y. M. C. A. Building.)**

Subscription; founded, 1877; 3,260 volumes; 1,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, B. N. Hyde.

**Quakertown, Bucks county:****Richland Library Company.**

Subscription; founded, 1795; 1,962 volumes; 20 pamphlets.

Librarian, Eleanore Foulke.

**Reading, Berks county:****Berks County Law Library.**

Law; founded, 1860; about 5,600 volumes.

Librarian, John R. Mast.

**Girl's High School Library.**

School; founded, 1896; 4,090 volumes.

Librarian, A. E. Goodman.

**Reading Library. (Fifth and Franklin Sts.)**

Free public; founded, 1808; 18,000 volumes; 1,200 pamphlets.

Librarian, Albert R. Durham.

**Ridgway, Elk county:****Ridgway Public Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1890; 960 volumes.

Librarian, Emma J. Geary.

**Ridley Park, Delaware county:****Public High School Library.**

Free public; founded, 1888 (became free in 1896); 2,078 volumes.

Librarian, George Gailey Chambers.

**Riegelsville, Bucks county:****Riegelsville Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1885; about 3,555 volumes.

Librarian, Prof. E. C. Brinker, Jr.

**Royersford, Montgomery county:****Free Public Library.**

Free; founded, 1897; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Louisa Kaltenbach.

**Saegertown, Crawford county:****High School Library.**

Subscription; founded, —; 750 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, J. M. Morrison.

**St. Marys, Elk county:****St. Marys Priory, O. S. B., Library of.**

Theological; founded, —; about 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Rev. P. Workmann.

**Scranton, Lackawanna county:****The Connell Law Library.**

Law; free to tenants of the Connell Building; founded, 1899; 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, Annie W. Broadbent.

**Green Ridge Library Association.****Lackawanna Institute of History and Science, Library of.**

Scientific reference; founded, 1886; number of volumes unknown; strong in geology and science.

J. H. Fisher, secretary.

**Lackawanna Law and Library Association.**

Law; founded, 1891; 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, H. Osthaus.

**St. Cecelian Academy Library.****St. John's College Library.****School of the Lackawanna.**

## Scranton, Lackawanna County—Continued.

## Scranton Public Library.

Free public; founded, 1899; 48,800 volumes.

Librarian, Henry J. Carr.

## Welsh Philosophical Society Library.

## Selinsgrove, Snyder county

## Susquehanna University Library.

College; founded, 1859; 6,400 volumes.

Librarian, Frank P. Manhart.

## Sewickley, Allegheny county

## Sewickley Public Library.

Free public; founded, 1872; 5,481 volumes; 350 pamphlets.

Librarian,

## Shamokin, Northumberland county

## Public High School Library.

## Sharon, Mercer county:

## Sharon Public School Library.

Free public; founded, 1876; 2,290 volumes.

Librarian, S. H. Hadley.

## Sharpsville, Mercer county:

## Sharpsville Public School Library.

Free public; founded, —; 1,200 volumes.

T. S. Vickerman, Principal.

## Shenandoah, Schuylkill county:

## Free Public Library of the Shenandoah School District.

Free public; founded, 1881; about 6,000 volumes.

Librarian, Jacob S. Williams, secretary.

## Sheridanville, Allegheny county:

## Sheraden Borough Public Library.

Free public; founded, 1899; about 3,000 volumes.

George F. Smith, Chairman.

## Shippensburg, Franklin county:

## C. V. S. Normal School.

School; founded, 1873; 5,000 volumes.

Librarian, Ida B. Quigley.

**Slippery Rock, Butler county:****Slippery Rock State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1889; about 2,500 volumes, 200 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Mabel F. McCarnes.

**South Bethlehem, Northampton county:****Lehigh University Library.**

University; founded, 1877; 82,577 volumes; 34,110 pamphlets; strong in literature, science and history.  
Director, W. H. Chandler.

**State College, Centre county :****Pennsylvania State College Library.**

College; founded, 1859; 18,541 volumes.  
Librarian, Erwin W. Runkle.

**Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1898; 1,359 volumes.  
Librarian, M. J. Penny.

**Steelton, Dauphin county:****Steelton Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1884; 3,000 volumes; 500 pamphlets.  
Librarian, L. E. McGinness.

**Public High School Library.****Sugargrove, Warren county:****Hopkins Library (Sugargrove Seminary).**

School; founded, 1883; 1,000 volumes; 500 pamphlets.  
Librarian, M. R. Woodland.

**Sunbury, Northumberland county:****High School Library.**

School; founded, —; 840 volumes.  
Librarian, one of the students.

**Susquehanna, Susquehanna county:****Young Men's Library Association.**

Subscription; founded, 1859; 5,628 volumes; about 500 pamphlets.  
Librarian, Mrs. M. H. Boynton.

**Swarthmore, Delaware county:****Swarthmore College Library.**

College; founded, 1864; 15,500 volumes.

Librarian,

**Swarthmore College: Delphic Society Library.**

Society; founded, —; 1,500 volumes.

Librarian, Alfred L. Rhodes, '06.

**Swarthmore College: Friend's Historical Library.**

Free public; founded, 1870; 2,521 volumes; about 600 pamphlets.

Librarian, Arthur Beardsley.

**Tarentum, Allegheny county:****I. O. O. F. Library.**

Free to members and their families; founded, —; 2,000 volumes.

Librarian, L. A. Stoup.

**Tidioute, Warren county:****Tidioute Library.**

Free public; founded, —; 3,000 volumes.

Librarian.

**Titusville, Crawford county:****Benson Memorial Library.**

Free; founded, 1904; 5,697 volumes.

Librarian, Lucy D. Waterman.

**Towanda, Susquehanna county:****Susquehanna Institute Library.****Towanda Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1897; 4,830 volumes.

Librarian, Helen Elwell Rockwell.

**Troy, Bradford county:****Public High School Library.**

Free public; founded, 1875; 1,500 volumes; 300 pamphlets.

Librarian, C. H. Gardiner, Principal.

**Uniontown, Fayette county****Uniontown Book Club Library.**

Subscription; founded, about 1860; 2,800 volumes.

Librarian, Miss M. M. Henry.

**Uniondale, Susquehanna county:**

**Uniondale Library Association.**  
**Librarian, Elizabeth Smith.**

**Vandergrift, Westmoreland county:**

**Vandergrift Public Library.**  
**Free; founded, 1901; 3,200 volumes.**  
**Librarian, Edith Mae Bell.**

**Villamaria, Lawrence county:**

**St. Mary's Library.**

**Villanova, Delaware county:**

**Augustinian Monastery of St. Thomas, of Villa Nova, Library**  
**of.**  
**Theological; founded, 1843; number of volumes unknown,**  
**as the library is being reorganized.**  
**Librarian, Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, D. D.**

**Wallingford, Delaware county:**

**Horace Howard Furness Free Library.**  
**Free public; founded, 1902; 700 volumes.**  
**Librarian, Sarah Geary.**

**Wanamie, Luzerne county:**

**Newport Township Free Library.**  
**Free; founded, 1896; 2,731 volumes.**  
**Librarian, George W. Cox.**

**Warren, Warren county:**

**Warren Library Association.**  
**Free public; founded, 1873; 15,528 volumes; special collec-**  
**tions: Kate A. Sill Memorial (German), Shakespeare Club,**  
**Farmers' Club and Social Science Club libraries and the**  
**Philomel (music) library.**  
**Librarian, Mary C. Weiss.**

**Washington, Washington county:**

**Citizens' Library.**  
**Subscription; founded, 1870; 5,500 volumes.**  
**Librarian, Miss Janet M. Clark.**

**Trinity Hall School Library.**

**School; founded, —; — volumes.**  
**Wm. W. Smith, Rector.**

**Washington County—Continued.**

**Washington County Historical Society, Library and Museum.**

**Washington County Law Library.**

**Washington Female Seminary.**

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College; founded, 1789; 15,000 volumes; 5,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, W. C. McClelland.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1890; 700 volumes.

Librarian, James Vinson (general secretary).

**Wayne, Delaware county**

**George W. Childs Library.**

Subscription; founded, 1882; 2,227 volumes; 300 pamphlets.

Librarian, Mrs. H. D. Hughes.

**Waynesburg.**

**Waynesburg College Library.**

College.

President, A. T. Lewis.

**Weis Library, Erie county:**

**Weis Library.**

Free public; founded, 1896; 2,600 volumes.

Librarian, Joseph J. Schmitt.

**West Chester, Chester county:**

**Public School Library.**

School; founded, 1854; 1,600 volumes; 200 pamphlets.

Librarian, Addison L. Jones.

**Chester County Law Library.**

**Darlington Seminary Library.**

**State Normal School Library.**

School; founded, 1871; 8,350 volumes; 2,000 pamphlets.

Librarian, Alice Cochran.

**West Chester Library Association.**

Free; founded, —; 5,600 volumes.

Librarian, Sara P. Bedford.



**Westtown, Chester county:****Westtown Boarding School Library.**

School; founded, 1805; 4,822 volumes.

Librarian, W. W. Dewees.

**Wiconisco, Dauphin county:****Wiconisco School and Public Library.**

Free public; founded, 1887; 915 volumes.

Librarian, Secretary of school board.

**Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county:****Osterhout Free Library.**

Free public; founded, 1887; 35,590 volumes; strong in fine arts.

Librarian, Myra Poland.

**Wilkes-Barre Law and Library Association.**

Society; founded, 1850; 10,000 volumes; strong in law.

Librarian, Joseph D. Coons.

**Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Library.**

Society; founded, 1858; 17,000 volumes; strong in local history and geology.

Librarian, Horace E. Hayden.

**Y. M. C. A. Library.****Williamson School, Delaware county:****Williamson Free School of the Mechanical Trades, Library of**

School; founded, 1891; 2,700 volumes.

Librarian, Martin W. Morgan.

**Williamsport, Lycoming county:****Dickinson Seminary Alumni Library.**

School; founded, 1901; 5,000 volumes; strong in theology.

Librarian, E. J. Gray.

**James V. Brown Library.**

Free public. (To be opened about Jan. 1, 1907.)

Librarian, O. R. Howard Thomson.

**Young Men's Christian Association Library.**

Society; founded, 1888; 2,500 volumes.

Librarian, A. F. Wolf.

**Wilmerding, Allegheny county:**

Young Men's Christian Association Library.  
Society; founded, 1895; 2,300 volumes.  
Librarian, H. J. Schmitt (general secretary.)

**Wyalusing:**

Public Library.  
Librarian, Sarah G. Adams.

**Wyncote, Montgomery county:**

Cheltenham Hills School Library.

**Yardley, Bucks county:**

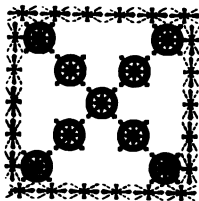
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Subscription; founded, 1845; 3,968 volumes.  
Librarian, Harriet W. Comley.

**York, York county:**

Cassett Library of York Collegiate Institution.  
School; founded, 1874; 3,000 volumes.  
Librarian, James Fisher.

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Librarian, F. L. Spangler.



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**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**OF**  
**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY.**

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## REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY.

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[1. The Board of Trustees of the State Library shall have supervision thereof and power to make rules and regulations for the same, and the Governor, the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Attorney General shall, ex-officio, be said trustees, ..... They shall meet annually upon the second Monday of December, and at such other times as they may fix for that purpose, and the State Librarian shall act as secretary to the same.

2. The Library rooms shall be open to the public every secular day, except public holidays, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., provided that on Saturdays the Library shall be closed at 12 o'clock noon.

3. The Governor, members of the General Assembly, Justices of the Supreme Court, heads of departments, and officers of the Commonwealth at the seat of government, and such other persons as may be designated by the rules adopted by the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled, under such regulations as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe, to take books from the Library.—Act of the Legislature, May 13th, 1889.]

### 1

#### A REFERENCE LIBRARY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The Pennsylvania State Library is open for the use of the general public as a reference library.

### 2

#### LIBRARY HOURS.

The Library is open to the public daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 M., and Sunday, when it remains closed.

### 3.

#### RELATIONS OF THE LIBRARIANS TO THE PUBLIC.

During the hours specified for public use, the Librarian or his assistants will be in attendance, to maintain order, issue and receive books and render to readers such assistance in the use of the Library as may be practicable.

## 4.

## MAINTENANCE OF ORDER.

Quiet and order will be maintained in the Library; loud talking and laughter will not be allowed; books will be handled with care and disfigurement or mutilation avoided.

## 5.

## ISSUE OF BOOKS.

Books will be issued for use either within or without the Library only upon written application made upon special application blanks provided for the purpose and properly signed by the recipient.

## 6.

## RETURN OF BOOKS.

Persons using books will return them to the Library desk when they are no longer needed.

## 7.

## PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY.

The following persons are authorized to draw books for use without the Library, under the regulations herein provided:

1. The Governor.
2. The members of the General Assembly.
3. The Heads of Departments.
4. The Officers of the Commonwealth at the seat of Government.
5. The Justices of the Supreme and Superior Courts.
6. The Judges of the Twelfth Judicial District.
7. The lawyers in attendance upon the Supreme and Superior Courts sitting in Harrisburg, and such other persons as in the discretion of the Librarian should be granted this privilege.

## 8.

## RELATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO THE LIBRARY.

Members of the Legislature, during its session, may take to any room in the Capitol such law or reference books, maps or other publications as they may desire, but such books, maps or other publications will be returned to the Library at least five days prior to final adjournment. It shall be the duty of the State Librarian to report to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives respectively, two days before such final adjournment, the names of the members of each House respectively who have failed to comply with this regulation.

## 9.

**PRIVILEGES OF LAWYERS IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE SUPREME  
AND SUPERIOR COURTS SITTING IN HARRISBURG.**

Lawyers in attendance upon the sitting of the Supreme and Superior Courts in Harrisburg, may take to the Supreme Court Room such law books as they may desire, conditioned upon their becoming responsible for the safe return of the books within two days.

## 10.

**NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF RIGHT TO REMOVE BOOKS FROM THE  
LIBRARY.**

Persons entitled by law to draw books for use without the Library may not transfer that right to others.

## 11.

**LIMIT OF TIME FOR KEEPING BOOKS.**

Books will not be retained without the Library for a longer period than two weeks, although an extension of two weeks may be allowed upon due application. This regulation may be relaxed, however, in favor of heads of departments requiring works for official purposes.

## 12.

**BOOKS WHICH CANNOT BE REMOVED FROM THE LIBRARY.**

The following publications are classified as Works of Reference and will not be removed from the Library, except as required for official use by heads of departments

1. Directories.
2. Distionaries.
3. Encyclopaedias.
4. Atlases.
5. Maps.
6. Magazines.
7. Newspapers.
8. Manuscripts.
9. Rare, costly or limited editions.
10. Engravings and art publications.
11. Bound volumes of pamphlets.
12. Works deposited for permanent preservation.
13. Reports of the Supreme or other courts of last resort.



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## LIBRARIES OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO WHICH STATE PUBLICATIONS ARE SENT.

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Carnegie Library, Allegheny City, Pa.  
Western University Library, Allegheny City, Pa.  
Public Library, Altoona, Pa.  
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.  
Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.  
Buffalo Historical Society, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Brooklyn Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Peabody Institute Library, Baltimore, Md.  
Public Library, Boston, Mass.  
State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.  
Carnegie Free Library, Braddock, Pa.  
Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, Md.  
Carnegie Public Library, Bradford, Pa.  
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
Public Library, Burgettstown, Pa.  
Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass.  
Public Library, Coatesville, Pa.  
Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Public Library, Coudersport, Pa.  
State Normal School, California, Pa.  
Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa.  
Carnegie Free Library, Connellsville, Pa.  
State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.  
Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.  
Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.  
Bosler Memorial Library, Carlisle, Pa.  
John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.  
Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, Ill.  
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.  
Beaver Library, Danville, Pa.  
State Normal School, Edinboro, Pa.  
Public Library, Erie, Pa.  
Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.  
State Normal School, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

German Baptist Brethern College, Elizabethtown, Pa.  
Thiel College, Greenville, Pa.  
Grove City College, Grove City, Pa.  
Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa.  
Union Library, Hatboro, Pa.  
Iowa Historical Society, Iowa City, Ia.  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.  
State Normal School, Indiana, Pa.  
University of Illinois, Campaign, Ill.  
Free Library, Chartiers Township, Ingram, Pa.  
Cambria Free Library, Johnstown, Pa.  
State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.  
Langhorne Library, Langhorne, Pa.  
Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.  
State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa.  
Lincoln University, Chester, Pa.  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.  
Lancaster County Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa.  
Carnegie Free Library, McKeesport, Pa.  
State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.  
State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.  
Public Library, Mansfield, Pa.  
Amelia S. Given Free Library, Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.  
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.  
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.  
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.  
American Geographical Society, New York, N. Y.  
Columbia University, New York.  
American Institution Mining Engineers New York, N. Y.  
New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.  
Pennsylvania Society, New York, N. Y.  
New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.  
Public Library, Norristown, Pa.  
Howard Library, New Orleans, La.  
Orwell Library, Orwell, Pa.  
Carnegie Library, Pittsburg, Pa.  
Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Railroad Library, Philadelphia (Pennsylvania Station).  
Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mercantile Library, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Friends' Library, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Ogontz Library, Ogontz, Pa.  
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia Library Company, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.  
School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pa.  
George Institute and Library, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Public Library, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.  
Provincial Library, Quebec, Canada.  
Reading Library, Reading, Pa.  
Ridley Park Free Library, Ridley Park, Pa.  
Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Public Library, St. Louis, Mo.  
Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.  
Public Library, Scranton, Pa. (Albright Memorial).  
Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa.  
State Normal School, Shippensburg, Pa.  
Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.  
Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.  
State Normal School, Slippery Rock, Pa.  
Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.  
Seneca Public Library, Oil City, Pa.  
Public Library, Shenandoah, Pa.  
American Library, San Juan, Porto Rico.  
Public Library, Sidney, N. S. W.  
Canadian Institute, Toronto, Canada.  
Legislative Library, Toronto, Canada.  
Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Osterhout Library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C.  
Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.  
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.  
State Normal School, West Chester, Pa.  
Public Library, West Chester, Pa.  
Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa.  
Public Library, Warren, Pa.  
Worcester Society of Antiquity, Worcester, Mass.  
Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa.  
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## LIST OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED IN THE STATE LIBRARY.

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### Legal Periodicals:

Advance Reports (Supplement to Legal Intelligencer), Philadelphia, Pa.  
Albany Law Journal, Albany, New York.  
American Law Register, Philadelphia, Pa.  
\*American Law School Review, St. Paul, Minn.  
\*British Columbia Reports, Victoria, B. C.  
Canada Criminal Cases, Annotated, Toronto, Canada.  
Canada Law Journal, Toronto, Canada.  
Canadian Commercial Cases, Annotated, Montreal, Canada.  
Canadian Law Review, Toronto, Canada.  
\*Case and Comment, Rochester, N. Y.  
Columbia Law Review, New York.  
Commercial Law Reports of Canada, Annotated, Toronto, Canada.  
Current Law, St. Paul, Minn.  
Dauphin County Reporter, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Green Bag, Boston, Mass.  
Juridical Review, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Justice of the Peace, Strasburg, Pa.  
Justices' Law Reporter, Lansdale, Pa.  
Lackawanna Jurist, Scranton, Pa.  
Law Notes, Northport, L. I., New York.  
Law Quarterly Review, London, England.  
Legal Intelligencer, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Luzerne Legal Register, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Northampton County Reporter, Easton, Pa.  
Ohio Law Bulletin, Columbus, Ohio.  
Pittsburgh Legal Journal, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
York Legal Record, York, Pa.

### General Periodicals:

American Anthropologist, Washington, D. C.  
American Anthropological and Ethnological Societies, Memoirs of, New York, N. Y.  
American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal, Chicago, Ill.  
American Catholic Historical Rescarches, Philadelphia, Pa.

American Economic Association Publications, New York, N. Y.  
\*American Geographical Society Bulletin, New York, N. Y.  
American Historical Review, New York, N. Y.  
American Homes and Gardens, New York, N. Y.  
American Inventor, Washington, D. C.  
American Journal of Archaeology, Norwood, Mass.  
\*American Journal of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.  
American Manufacturer, Pittsburg, Pa.  
American Monthly Magazine, Washington, D. C.  
American Museum Journal, New York, N. Y.  
American Statistical Association, Quarterly Publications of,  
Boston, Mass.  
Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science,  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Annals of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Appleton's Booklovers Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Arboriculture, Chicago, Ill.  
Arena, Boston, Mass.  
Army and Navy Journal, New York, N. Y.  
Army and Navy Register, Washington, D. C.  
Atlantic Monthly, Boston, Mass.  
Birds and Nature, Chicago, Ill.  
Blackwoods Edinburgh Magazine, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Book Notes, Providence, R. I.  
Bookman, New York, N. Y.  
Botanical Gazette, Chicago, Ill.  
Brush and Pencil, Chicago, Ill.  
Century Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Charities, New York, N. Y.  
Chautauquan, Meadville, Pa.  
Collector, New York, N. Y.  
Colliers' Weekly, New York, N. Y.  
Columbia University Studies, New York, N. Y.  
Commercial and Financial Chronicle, New York, N. Y.  
Contemporary Review, London, England.  
Cosmopolitan, New York, N. Y.  
Country Life in America, New York, N. Y.  
Craftsman, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Critic, New York, N. Y.  
Cumulative Book Index, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dial, Chicago, Ill.  
Drexel Institute, Bulletin of, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Edinburgh Review, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Educational Review, New York, N. Y.  
Electrical World and Engineer, New York, N. Y.

Engineering and Mining Journal, New York, N. Y.  
Engineering Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Engineering Record, New York, N. Y.  
Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania, Proceedings of,  
Pittsburg, Pa.  
Era Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Essex Antiquarian, Salem, Mass.  
Etude, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Everybody's Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Floral Life, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Forestry and Irrigation, Washington, D. C.  
Fortnightly Review, New York, N. Y.  
Forum, New York, N. Y.  
Garden Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Genealogical Magazine, Boston, Mass.  
German American Annals, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Good Government, New York, N. Y.  
Gulf States Historical Magazine, Montgomery, Alabama.  
Harpers Monthly, New York, N. Y.  
Harpers Weekly, New York, N. Y.  
\*Harrisburg Churchman, Harrisburg, Pa.  
\*Historical Society of Schuylkill County, Publications of, Pottsville, Pa.  
Huguenot Society of London, Proceedings of, London, Eng.  
Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
\*Illustrated Official Journal, London, England.  
Inland Printer, Chicago, Ill.  
\*Insurance World, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
International Quarterly, New York, N. Y.  
International Studio, New York, N. Y.  
Inventive Age, Washington, D. C.  
Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Iowa City, Iowa.  
\*Johns Hopkins University Circular, Baltimore, Md.  
\*Johns Hopkins University Studies, Baltimore, Md.  
Journal of American Folk-Lore, Boston, Mass.  
Journal of Association of Engineering Societies, Boston, Mass.  
Journal of Association of Military Surgeons, Carlisle, Pa.  
Journal of Experimental Zoology, Baltimore, Md.  
Journal of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Journal of the Friends' Historical Society, London, Eng.  
Journal of the Society for Psychical Research, London, England.  
Kittochtinny Magazine, Chambersburg, Pa.  
Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lancaster County Historical Society Papers, Lancaster, Pa.  
Leslie's Weekly, New York, N. Y.



- Library Index to Periodicals and Current Events, New York, N. Y.
- Library Journal, New York, N. Y.
- Library World, London, England.
- Literary News, New York, N. Y.
- Littell's Living Age, Boston, Mass.
- McClure's Magazine, New York, N. Y.
- Magazine of History with Notes and Queries, New York, N. Y.
- Manual Training Magazine, Peoria, Ill.
- Mayflower Descendant, Boston, Mass.
- Mining Magazine, New York, N. Y.
- Munsey's Magazine, New York, N. Y.
- Nation, New York, N. Y.
- National Geographical Magazine, Washington, D. C.
- New England Magazine, Boston, Mass.
- New York Biographical and Genealogical Record, New York, N. Y.
- \*New York Public Library, Bulletin of, New York, N. Y.
- Nineteenth Century, New York, N. Y.
- North American Review, New York, N. Y.
- North Carolina Booklet, Raleigh, N. C.
- \*Official Gazette, U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.
- Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, Columbus, Ohio.
- "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly, Columbus, Ohio.
- Our State Army and Navy, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Outing Magazine, New York, N. Y.
- Outlook, New York, N. Y.
- Pennsylvania German, Lebanon, Pa.
- Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Philadelphia, Pa.
- \*Pennsylvania School Journal, Lancaster, Pa.
- Photo-Era, Boston, Mass.
- Poet-Lore (American Quarterly), Boston, Mass.
- Popular Science Monthly, Lancaster, Pa.
- Printing Art, Cambridge, Mass.
- Public Libraries, Chicago, Ill.
- Public Policy, Chicago, Ill.
- Publishers Weekly, New York, N. Y.
- \*Quarterly Bulletin of the Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Quarterly Journal of Economics, Boston, Mass.
- Quarterly Review, London, England.
- Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (Cumulative Index to Periodicals), Minneapolis, Minn.
- Reader Magazine, Indianapolis, Ind.

Records of the Past, Washington, D. C.  
Review of Reviews, New York, N. Y.  
\*Revue Politique et Parlementaire, Paris, France.  
Rose-Jar, New York, N. Y.  
School Arts Book, Worcester, Mass.  
Scientific American, New York, N. Y.  
Scribner's Magazine, New York, N. Y.  
Seen and Heard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sound Currency, New York, N. Y.  
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Charleston, S. C.  
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- \*American Baptist Historical Society, A. L. Vail, Philadelphia.
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- \*Delaware County Historical Society, Charles Palmer, Chester.
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- Fayette County Historical Society, James Hadden, Uniontown.
- \*Hamilton Library Association, J. W. Henderson, Librarian, Carlisle.
- \*Historical Society of Frankford, Eleanor E. Wright, 4308 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia.
- \*Historical Society of Pennsylvania, John W. Jordan, Librarian, Philadelphia.
- \*Kittochtinny Historical Society, Jas. W. Cree, Sr., Chambersburg.
- Lackawanna Institute of History and Science, J. H. Fisher, Scranton.
- \*Lancaster County Historical Society, F. R. Diffenderffer, Lancaster.
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- Northampton Historical Society, Easton.
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- \*Schuylkill County Historical Society, D. G. Lubold, Pottsville.

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(Those marked \* are members of the Federation.)

Snyder County Historical Society, G. W. Wagonseller, Middleburg.

\*Susquehanna County Historical Society, Eliza J. Brewster, Harford.

Tioga County Historical Society, Howard F. Marsh, Osceola.

Tioga Point Historical Society, Athens.

Warren County Historical Society, L. D. Wetmore, Warren.

\*Washington County Historical Society, Minor H. Day, Washington.

\*Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, W. T. Lyon, Pittsburgh.

\*Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, H. E. Hayden, Wilkes-Barre.

\*York County Historical Society, Mary L. Fisher, York.

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THE  
PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION  
OF  
HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

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ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

HARRISBURG, PA.,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

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PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.

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OFFICERS, 1906.

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THOMAS L. MONTGOMERY, Dauphin County Historical Society.

JULIUS F. SACHSE, Pennsylvania German Society.

ON CONSTITUTION.

JAMES M. LAMBERTON, Dauphin County Historical Society.

FRANK R. DIFFENDERFFER, Lancaster County Historical Society.

BOYD CRUMRINE, Washington County Historical Society.

And all the present Officers.

ON STATE AID.

LOUIS RICHARDS, Berks County Historical Society.

FRANK R. DIFFENDERFFER, Lancaster County Historical Society.

BENJ. M. NEAD, Dauphin County Historical Society.

ON IMPRINTS.

JOHN W. JORDAN, Pennsylvania Historical Society.

THOS. L. MONTGOMERY, Dauphin County Historical Society.



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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HARRISBURG, PA., *January 4, 1906.*

In pursuance of due call the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies convened in first annual meeting in the room of the Historical Society of Dauphin County, Harrisburg, Thursday, January 4, 1906, one o'clock P. M.

The Federation was called to order by the President, Dr. John W. Jordan, in the chair.

At this point, and as a most fitting opening to the meeting, the Governor of the State, Hon. S. W. Pennypacker, L. L. D., being present, was invited to address the Federation, which he did most felicitously as follows:

"I am very glad to be with you this afternoon, and to tell you of my interest in the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. There is much yet to be done in actual research in the history of Pennsylvania as a Province and State, and a still more difficult task in co-ordinating the work which has been done. I understand that this co-ordination is a task that this Federation has taken upon itself, and I wish you success in it. In no other State of the Union has there been a more interesting association of peoples of different nationalities and religious belief, and you will remember that staunch New Englander, Henry Adams, in his History of the United States, has given it as his opinion that 'in deciding the issue of this struggle, as in every other issue that concerned the Union, the voice which spoke in most potent tones was that of Pennsylvania. Had New England, New York and Virginia been swept out of existence in 1800, democracy could have better spared them all than have lost Pennsylvania.'"

As the minutes of the first, or initial meeting, held one year ago, were put into print and copies distributed to the component societies, their reading at this time was, by common consent, dispensed with.

The following named societies, members of the Federation, were present in the persons of their representatives:

Washington County Historical Society, represented by J. Sutton Wall, Isaac M. Weills.

Historical Society of Dauphin County, represented by Hon. Thos. L. Montgomery, Benj. M. Nead, Esq., James M. Lamberton, Esq., Luther R. Kelker, William A. Kelker, John P. Keller, M. D., Donald C. Halderman, Esq., C. R. Keller, Maurice C. Eby, William C. Armor, William Pearson, J. P. Keller, Jr.

Pennsylvania Historical Society, represented by John W. Jordan, L. L. D.

Pennsylvania German Society, represented by Julius F. Sachse, Litt. D., Capt. H. M. M. Richards, Maurice C. Eby, Luther R. Kelker, William A. Kelker, James M. Lamberton, Esq., Benj. M. Nead, Esq.

Hamilton Library Association of Carlisle, represented by Chas. F. Himes, L. L. D., Jeremiah Zeamer, Esq.

Lebanon County Historical Society, represented by Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., Hon. E. Benj. Bierman, Ph. D., E. Grumbine, M. D., J. H. Redsecker, Ph. M., S. P. Heilman, M. D.

Berks County Historical Society, represented by M. L. Montgomery, Esq., Louis Richards, George M. Jones.

York County Historical Society, represented by Prof. Geo. R. Prowell, Robert C. Bair.

Lancaster County Historical Society, represented by George Steinman, Rev. Jos. H. Dubbs, D. D. L. L. D., F. R. Diffenderffer, Litt. D., Samuel M. Sener, Esq., J. W. Houston, M. D.

Schuylkill County Historical Society, represented by D. G. Lubold.

Montgomery County Historical Society, represented by Irwin C. Williams, Joseph Fornance, Esq.

Kittochtinny Historical Society, represented by T. J. Brereton.

American Catholic Historical Society, represented by Rev. H. T. Henry, D. D., Lawrence L. Flick, M. D.

Lehigh County Historical Society, represented by Charles R. Roberts.

Historical Society of Frankford, represented by Rev. Samuel F. Hotckin, D. D., Miss Eleanor E. Wright.

Fayette County Historical Society, represented by John H. Campbell.

State Library, represented by Hon. Thos. L. Montgomery, Librarian, Luther R. Kelker, Custodian of Public Records.

A report in the nature of an annual report by the executive officers was submitted by the Secretary, and read as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

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As a report from the Federation's Secretary I beg to submit that immediately after last year's initial meeting steps were taken to secure the names of all the historical societies in the State. This done, communication was opened with them, inviting and urging them to join the Federation. This work was continued during the year, resulting in securing the membership of twenty-four societies, named as follows, naming them in the order in which their dues were received:

1. Washington County Historical Society, January 24.
2. Dauphin County Historical Society, January 31.
3. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, February 11.
4. Pennsylvania Historical Society, February 13.
5. Pennsylvania German Society, February 15.
6. Chester County Historical Society, February 21.
7. Hamilton Library Association of Carlisle, February 22.
8. Lebanon County Historical Society, February 25.
9. Berks County Historical Society, March 9.
10. York County Historical Society, March 15.
11. Lancaster County Historical Society, March 20.
12. Schuylkill County Historical Society, April 28.
13. Susquehanna County Historical Society, June 3.
14. Montgomery County Historical Society, June 8.
15. Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, June 14.
16. Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, June 17.
17. Kittochtinny Historical Society, Chambersburg, June 22.
18. Delaware County Historical Society, July 11.
19. American Baptist Historical Society, Philadelphia, September 19.
20. American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia, Sept. 22.
21. Lehigh County Historical Society, November 22.
22. Frankford Historical Society, Philadelphia, December 11.
23. Tioga County Historical Society, December 19.
24. McKean County Historical Society, December 29.\*

The whole amount of dues received, namely \$24.00 was remitted to Treasurer Nead, January 1, 1906. Against this amount in the treasury the only claim is for postage and sundry small expenditures.

On November 27, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, L. L. D., Professor of History, Harvard University, addressed the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia. One of the Philadelphia newspapers reported the affair as follows:

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETIES MUST FEDERATE.

"The helter-skelter variety of American historical societies and their wonderful possibilities of helping historians to save the truth for the benefit of posterity were exhibited yesterday afternoon by Albert Bushnell Hart, L. L. D., of Harvard University, in a lecture to the Presbyterian Historical Society at the Witherspoon Building. Into the dusty, cobwebby character of the paper he threw a lot of comedy that kept the society merry in thinking seriously how to make their old manuscripts useful to the world instead of burning them. Some kind of a federation, he predicted, must come out of the 420 historical societies, and some direction given to the work."

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\*Since this report was read two more societies have become members, viz: The Bucks County Historical Society, and the Bradford County Historical Society.

Prof. Hart must not have known of our Federation. Pennsylvania has the honor of being the first State to organize a federation of its historical societies.

In the notice calling for this first annual meeting a general promise was made that at this meeting the purpose of the Federation should be more elaborately defined, and plans made for widening its scope. Our first year's work was altogether in the direction of strengthening our organization numerically. That fairly well accomplished, we are now challenged to show more exactly what the Federation stands for, and the character of the work it is to do, and to plan for immediate entrance upon that work, both as an incentive for its component societies to remain in the Federation, and as an inducement for other historical societies in the State yet to join it. We believe this to be the crucial duty of the Federation at this meeting, to which all other matters should be subordinate. We trust your best endeavor will be applied to this end.

As the only revenue coming to the Federation is the one dollar due from each of its component societies it is evident that the sum total thus coming to it annually is too small to cover more than contingent expenses, and will not admit of going into work entailing considerable expense. In view of this, and in view of the fact that by an act of Assembly, approved May 21, 1901, County Commissioners are empowered to annually appropriate to their County Historical Society the sum of \$200.00, it is suggested that application be made to the next State Legislative body for an annual appropriation to this Federation to enable it to do the work it aspires to do, a work, that in its doing, and if well done, must appeal to the pride and good sense of all the citizens of the State.

If the plan of organization, or constitution, adopted a year ago, is to stand, it ought nevertheless be amended or widened, to provide for a Board of Managers or Board of Directors or an Executive Committee, in which to concentrate or entrust power to devise plan, and act between the times of the annual meetings.

During the year many letters were exchanged, and a number of conferences held between your President and Secretary. In one of his recent letters President Jordan insisted that your Secretary shall say in this report that in a small body like ours it is the true policy to elect a new President annually, for it will give all sections of the State a chance for recognition in speedy succession; that the Secretary, whoever he shall be, being largely the executive officer, should be continued; that the Treasurer should reside in Harrisburg, as the headquarters of the Federation, and that the Board of Managers, Directors, or Executive Committee yet to be provided for, should be changed yearly, the selection to be made one-half of representatives of well established societies, the other half from younger societies,

whom we should encourage. These suggestions are submitted as those solely of, and in deference to, our worthy President.

The Federation is yet without a minute book, and other forms for its business work.

As already stated the only claim against your treasury for expenditures during the year is that for postage and some printing, due your Secretary. That no other and larger claims exists is due altogether to the great kindness and helpfulness of our State Librarian, the Hon. Thos. L. Montgomery, who furnished, without cost to the Federation, a large supply of letter sheets and envelopes, had the minutes of last year's meeting printed in pamphlet form for circulation, and furnished a supply of two circular letters, the aggregate cost of all of which would have been far beyond the amount that came to the treasury. It is hoped that adequate action in appreciation of Mr. Montgomery's kindness will be had during this meeting.

After this report had been written a communication from the American Historical Association came to your Secretary requesting him to furnish to said Association at its annual meeting in Baltimore and Washington, December 26-29, a Paper on "The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies as a New Phase of Co-operative Activity." This request was complied with.

During my presence at that meeting much inquiry was made as to our aims, purposes and plans.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. HEILMAN,

Secretary.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Mr. Nead here offered a statement to the effect that at the recent meeting of the American Historical Association, held at Baltimore and Washington, December 26-29, 1905, the Secretary of this Federation, had, by invitation, read a paper, which was received with much favor, which statement Mr. Montgomery, State Librarian, commented on in a similar vein, both he and Mr. Nead having been present at that meeting. In view of these statements the reading of the paper was asked for, and was read by the Secretary, as follows:

**"THE PENNSYLVANIA FEDERATION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AS ILLUSTRATING A NEW PHASE OF CO-OPERATIVE ACTIVITY."**

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Paper read before The American Historical Association, Baltimore and Washington, December 26-29, 1905, by S. P. Heilman, M. D., Secretary of the Federation, Heilman Dale, Lebanon Co., Pa.

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"The Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies was organized at Harrisburg, January 5, 1905, for the purpose, as stated in its

trial organic law, of encouraging historical research relating to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and especially the preparation of checklists of publication, and the collection of material for a complete bibliography of the Commonwealth.

Of course, this is stating it in very general terms, without preciseness as to methods, and underlying possibilities. Owing to the newness of the idea of a federation, and the very short time at that first meeting available for discussion, it was felt as probably the only statement justified to be made at that time. In fact, no one present at that initial meeting a year ago probably had a clear idea as to what should be the ultimate definition of the true and entire scope of a historical federation. It is intended to accomplish this at the coming first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation, to be held at Harrisburg, January 4, 1906, when and where it is expected, as announced in the call for that meeting, to more elaborately define its purpose, and to formulate plans for widening its scope, and for a collective synopsis, or indexing, of all the splendid work already done by the Societies constituting the Federation.

In the meantime, that is, during the current year, our Federation has busied itself only along the line of strengthening itself numerically, so that, beginning with thirteen societies, there are now out of thirty-six known historical societies in the State, twenty-four of them members of the Federation. In the meantime also its members have had time to think it over, and to study the proposition, and now will come to the meeting better prepared to submit plans, and to intelligently discuss such, towards accomplishing the true and exact work to be done by the Federation.

We are here not to discuss what an historical society can do, nor to analyze what any one historical society has done, or all combined have done, and there are said to be 420 historical societies in this country. It goes without saying that they have been, and are, splendid agencies for the collaboration and publication of local history, historical records, and biographical data, and for the collection and preservation of books, pamphlets, newspapers, relics, curios, which shed light, if not of the land, then of that locality. So well recognized is this fact of the great utility of local historical societies that the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, by an Act approved May 21, 1901, entitled "An act to encourage County Historical Societies," empowers the county commissioners of the counties - to annually appropriate out of the county funds the sum of \$200 to the County Historical Society, if such there may be, towards the payment of its expenses, and to encourage historical research.

But we are here to discuss, not individual activity, but federated activity, and by federating we mean the voluntary coming together of a number of constituents in whose behalf some good, common to

all, is to be accomplished, or accelerated, in other words, to co-operate their separate activities for the attainment of one or more ends reciprocally helpful to all of the several constituents. This is the idea fundamental with us Pennsylvanians in the federating of our historical societies.

What then is to be the character of this proposed co-operative activity, in other words, why a state federation of its historical societies? To this we venture in reply:

First. To establish a central body, composed of active men, whereby to encourage, aid and direct historical research, and to foster the formation of local historical societies.

Speaking for my own State, with which I am more familiar, there are sixty-seven counties, some of them quite old, others of more recent organization. But whether old or new, all of them have a duty to perform to posterity in making record of current events, a duty the import of which we of our own generation have often only too poignantly to realize when in search of past lore now almost forgotten, or altogether unrecorded. The mutations of generations are swift, and what in our day may seem trivial to us is nevertheless history for future generations.

Of the sixty-seven counties in our State hardly one-third have a historical society and in the other two-thirds hardly any historical work is being done. In those counties having a historical society a vast amount of local historical matter has been gathered, and placed for preservation. This will prove of priceless value in proportion as the field from whence gleaned recedes from the harvester's opportunity, brought about by the destruction or scattering of private collections, and the turning to oblivion of personal reminiscences.

We also have in our State numerous historical societies doing constructive work along distinctively church or denominational lines, constructing denominational church history. Furthermore, we have a State Historical Society, and a State Library, into which have been gathered, and are being gathered, a vast quantity of historical matter for preservation and against destruction.

It will be the province of our State Federation to attempt to bring all these constructive activities into co-operative relationship, towards thoroughly elucidating the history of all and each of the localities of the State, as well as perfecting its own, or State history, as well as also to collect data relative to the growth and progress of population, wealth, education, agriculture, arts, manufactures and commerce, to compile its traditions and folk-lore, and to acquire and preserve tools, appliances and objects illustrative of past generations, and their modes of living and doing.

Second. It will further be the province of our Federation to induce in the counties of the State a discovery, construction and publication of their bibliography, that is, a history of the literature produced by them, and assembling the same from time to time into a general or State bibliography, for general reference and information. Within quite a recent period several instances have come to my knowledge of a practical kind showing what can be done along this line. Lancaster county, one of the oldest counties in the State, formed in 1729, has compiled a list of its publications, running up to over 1,550 titles. In another county, Tioga, a younger county, formed in 1804, such a list was compiled, amounting to 145 titles. There may be other counties having lists of publications issued within their territory, but the point sought here to be emphasized is that even though there exists a list of the publications made in a county it is an isolated fact, and under present conditions must remain such, so that of its bibliography there is absolutely nothing known in a distant part of the State, and quite as likely not even in an adjacent part. In fact even within the narrow confines of a county its bibliography is often terra incognita to its own people. In this mass of published matter no doubt there is a great deal of interest wider than its original confines, and of which readers and writers would gladly avail themselves if they had or could have any knowledge of it. It will be the province of our federation to induce local tabulation of all this local literature, whether transient, periodical or permanent, and in turn to assemble the same into a state, or general index, for general reference and distribution.

Third. In our State there are many historical societies, all, however, acting independently of each other, the members of the same unacquainted with each other, though interested in the same themes, the work done by them of a miscellaneous character, so that it is impossible to form a correct idea of what has been done, and what remains to be done. The work done by one society, and its publications, be they ever so valuable, are practically unknown even to their neighbors. Many of these publications are ideal specimens of research, are of wider than local interest, and would, if known of, command a wide circle of students and readers, and moreover would often supply data greatly needed by a searcher in some other section. The truth of this composite proposition could be shown, if required, by proof most abundant. I am tempted, however, to cite one case, and one only, and this one taken at random from a mass of equally meritorious productions. In May of this very year there was published by the Washington County Historical Society a paper by Boyd Crumine, Esq., of that Society, on "The Old Virginia Court House at Augusta Town, 1776-1777." This is an exhaustive presentation of a matter of signal interest, not only locally, but of State



and even of National bearing, but how many, aside of a few of the personal friends of the writer, and a few libraries, know of this valuable publication? And so indeed, it can be said of numberless other valuable publications of historical societies.

It will be the province of our federation somehow, or in some way, to bring these local workers and local activities into co-operative relationship, to bulletin their publications, and to foster the communism of purpose. Along this line it will also be the province of the federation to list the names of historical writers throughout the State, or persons of a historical mind, especially expert students and writers in special lines, to whom to assign certain special work to be done, whether by committee, commission, or otherwise, and also to suggest to its component societies certain desired work in their respective localities or field of work.

In short, and to summarize, it will be the province of our Pennsylvania Federation:

First. To organize historical activity in every part of the State and to foster it, and to foster that already organized.

Second. To act as a federation bibliographer for its component societies.

Third. At regular intervals or periods, to bulletin the publications of its component societies, and to conduct an exchange of said bulletins, and in all to act in all things historical, and for all parts of the State historically, like unto a clearing house in the field of commerce.

This in short is a statement, possibly somewhat crudely phrased, of the promptings underlying the federating of our historical societies. If the points submitted, and the movement itself, commend themselves to your approbation, other states might be invited and urged to federate their historical societies, and out of these State federations might be formed a national federation, auspiced by this grand American Historical Association, but with a field of operation distinctively its own."

On motion the Secretary was thanked for the Paper, as laying down a comprehensive definition of the Federation's scope, and in further endorsement of said Paper it was, on motion, ordered to be made a part of these minutes, provided the consent of the American Historical Association for said use of the Paper can be secured, which consent the Secretary was directed to apply for.

Returning to the foregoing officers' report, action as to the several items therein was as follows:

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to procure a suitable minute book for the Federation, and to draw upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary's expenditures during the past year.

Relative to applying to the State Legislature for State financial aid to this Federation.

On motion, a committee of three was ordered to be appointed to frame a bill in accordance with said item, and to present the same to the State Legislature at its next regular meeting. The President named as said committee Louis Richards, F. R. Diffenderffer, B. M. Nead.

Relative to the need of a Board of Managers, or a Board of Directors, or an Executive Committee.

On motion, an Executive Committee of three was ordered to be appointed by the President.

The President named as said Executive Committee, James M. Lamberton, Thomas L. Montgomery, Julius F. Sachse.

Relative to the officers of the Federation, and their successors, the unanimous expression was that the present officers should be continued, at least for another year, keeping in mind, however, the suggestions in the Secretary's report, which are a reflection of the President's own views as to that matter, and as to which he again here strongly animadverted.

On motion, all of the present officers were nominated for re-election.

On motion, Mr. Lamberton was requested to cast the ballot of the Federation for said nominees, in pursuance of which he cast the ballot as follows:

For President, John W. Jordan.

For Vice President, Gilbert Cope, Jos. H. Dubbs, Horace E. Hayden.

For Secretary, S. P. Heilman.

For Treasurer, Benj. M. Nead.

And the same were declared duly elected.

President Jordan thanked the Federation for himself and his associate officers for this renewed evidence of its confidence, expressed himself as extremely gratified at the progress already made, and promised to continue his aid in every way within his power.

Relative to a more elaborate form of a Constitution.

On motion, Messrs Lamberton, Diffenderffer and Crumrine, together with the officers of the Federation, were constituted a committee to draft a new Constitution for the Federation, with instruction to submit the same at its next annual meeting, with further instruction to furnish each of the component societies of the Federation advance copies of the said draft, that is, in advance of the time for its next annual meeting.

Relative to action in recognition of the State Librarian's liberal assistance during the past year, during a pending motion expressive of the Federation's great appreciation of his liberality, Mr. Montgomery declared himself as glad in having been able to do for the Federation all that he had done, that he would prefer to have it understood as considering himself no more than an always willing participant in the work of the Federation, and further preferring that no formal action as to said extension of aid on his part be taken by the Federation.

Having concluded action as to the various items in the foregoing officers' report, and having heard a report by Treasurer Nead to the effect that he had received from the Secretary \$24.00 dues collected during the year, which report was, on motion, received and adopted, new business was brought forward, and with it a free and extended discussion, interesting, helpful and comprehensive in character towards elucidating what is the best the Federation can be made to stand for, and its possibilities for the greatest utility.

Dr. Flick made an earnest plea for the broadening of the general purpose of the Federation, and advocated the opening of a permanent office in Harrisburg with a resident secretary who could make himself generally useful to students of history, and to the several societies composing the Federation.

Prof. Prowell emphasized the importance of local societies engaging themselves exclusively in collaborating material typical of the life of their communities.

Commenting on certain views expressed by Prof. Prowell as to the value of old books Mr. Sener recited this sentiment from Carlyle: "In books lie the creative Phoenix-ashes of the whole past. All that men have devised, discovered, done, felt or imagined, lies recorded in books, wherein he who has the mystery of letters may find and appropriate to his own use."

Mr. Nead declared in favor of a provision in the new Constitution to be drafted, providing for the admission as associate members, of societies not strictly historical but whose work is largely along historical lines, as possible aids to the work to be done by this Federation, and as an additional source of funds for this body.

The inadequacy of the funds now coming to the Federation to meet its coming needs was dwelt upon, leading to a suggestion for an immediate higher assessment to be made on the component societies. This latter proposition was not generally favored, and by common consent the present due of one dollar per annum from each society was left to stand as the amount at present to be the due and to be contributed. This discussion was contributory to the action, noted further forward in these minutes, relative to application to be made to the State for financial aid.

Mr. Richards asked to have the reports of the Federation printed before the next meeting of the same, and distributed to the Societies. It was, on motion, so ordered.

The matter of properly crediting Imprints was discussed at some length. Mr. Kelker asked what difference should be made in the case of Harrisburg Imprints printed by the State and those from other sources. The decision was that no such distinction can be made. Dr. Diffenderfer said that a rule crediting to each town the Imprints would credit to other towns over 500 titles of Lancaster books. Mr. Redsecker said that prior to 1785 the area now comprising Lebanon county was a part of Lancaster county, and that from that year to 1813 it was a part of Dauphin county, and asked where a Lebanon county Imprint prior to 1813 is to be credited.

President Jordan defined an imprint as a copy of the title page of the book, in answer to a question by Prof. Prowell. As a conclusion to this discussion John W. Jordan, President; Thos. L. Montgomery, State Librarian, were, on motion, appointed a committee to report rules to govern the crediting of Imprints to towns and counties in the matter of bibliography.

The State Librarian announced a request to all the societies of the Federation to report to the Secretary at the earliest date possible a list of their publications for publication in the State Librarian's Report for the current year.

Whilst it may have been felt that not all had been accomplished at this meeting that was in expectation, the Federation adjourned satisfied, nevertheless, that much of the necessary foundation work has been laid, that a unanimity of purpose was brought into greater evidence, and that a nearer alignment of diverse views was reached. Much will depend on the content and intent of the Constitution ordered to be drafted by the men appointed to that responsible task, wherein shall be clearly defined that for which this Federation is to stand, and the proper lines of procedure laid down towards attaining its mission. It was a gathering of sincere, earnest people, imbued with a high ideal, the idea that "It is because to-day learns wisdom from yesterday that it is able to teach wisdom to to-morrow." May the to-morrow have reason to bless this our effort of to-day!

S. P. HEILMAN,  
Secretary.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

### Incidental Expenses.

Balance at last account, ..... \$18 86

Received from Auditor General:

December 5, 1904, .....	750 00
March 2, 1905, .....	750 00
June 8, 1905, .....	875 00
September 12, 1905, .....	875 00

\$3,268 86

Vouchers filed with the Auditor General:

March 1, 1905, .....	\$795 62
June 6, 1905, .....	759 04
September 8, 1905, .....	705 90
December 6, 1905, .....	653 64

\$2,878 20

Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$390 66

### Miscellaneous Book Account.

Balance at last account, ..... \$630 76

Received from the Auditor General:

December 5, 1904, .....	1,500 00
March 2, 1905, .....	1,500 00
June 8, 1905, .....	1,500 00
September 12, 1905, .....	1,500 00

\$6,630 76

## Vouchers filed with the Auditor General

March 1, 1905, .....	\$2,029 08
June 6, 1905, .....	1,601 68
September 8, 1905, .....	1,496 15
December 6, 1905, .....	1,492 43
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	\$6,619 34

Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$11 42

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## Law Book Account.

Balance at last account, ..... \$68 06

## Received from the Auditor General:

December 5, 1904, .....	500 00
March 2, 1905, .....	500 00
June 8, 1905, .....	625 00
September 12, 1905, .....	625 00
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	\$2,318 06

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## Vouchers filed with the Auditor General:

March 1, 1905, .....	\$562 60
June 6, 1905, .....	505 46
September 8, 1905, .....	600 89
December 6, 1905, .....	369 33
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	\$2,038 28

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Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$279 78

## Newspaper Account.

Balance at last account, ..... \$1 81

## Received from the Auditor General:

December 5, 1904, .....	150 00
March 2, 1905, .....	150 00
June 8, 1905, .....	150 00
September 12, 1905, .....	150 00
December 7, 1905, .....	150 00
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## Vouchers filed with the Auditor General

March 1, 1905, .....	\$138 32
June 6, 1905, .....	179 12
September 8, 1905, .....	144 50
December 6, 1905, .....	156 73
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	\$618 67

Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$133 14

## Evening Employees Account.

## Received from the Auditor General:

June 8, 1905, .....	\$180 00
September 12, 1905, .....	180 00
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	\$360 00

## Vouchers filed with the Auditor General:

September 8, 1905, .....	\$120 00
December 6, 1905, .....	180 00
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	\$300 00

Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$60 00

## Law Catalogue Account.

## Received from the Auditor General:

June 8, 1905, .....	\$600 00
September 12, 1905, .....	600 00
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	\$1,200 00

## Vouchers filed with the Auditor General:

September 8, 1905, .....	\$400 00
December 6, 1905, .....	600 00
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Balance in the hands of the Librarian, ..... \$200 00

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